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WASHINGTON.

Offerings of Aid to the Richmond Sufferers.

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The Government Fully Advised of the Contemplated Fenian Raid.

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Etc., Etc., Etc

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE RICHMOND DISASTER.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Richmond papers of last evening contain nothing of special interest in connection with the late horrible accident. From every part of the country the authorities are receiving messages of condolence and notices of contributions forwarded in aid of the sufferers. No more deaths have yet been reported, and the wounded are doing as well as possible under the circumstances. Business is almost wholly suspended, the people seeming unwilling to turn away from their great sorrow. The Whig says, in regard to the insecurity of the building, "a committee of architects, called by the Superintendent of Public Buildings to inspect the capitol, have pronounced it insecure. They have gone so far as to express the opinion that the whole interior is so unsound as to render it probable that, even without the furniture, books and other contents, it would fall in of its own weight in from three to five years. We may conclude, with its present contents, it is liable at any time to fall in. This suggests the importance of making arrangements for the immediate removal from the building of everything it contains, and their transfer to some place of security."

THE SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

The annual decoration of the graves of the deceased soldiers, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, will take place on May 30. The ceremonies at the National cemetery at Arlington will be even more grand and solemn than those of last year.

THE FENIANS.

The officials at the State, War and Navy Departments are thoroughly advised of the contemplated movements of the Fenians and prompt measures will be taken for the suppression of any attack which may be attempted on Canada.

THE WINNIPEG EXPEDITION.

The official information received here shows that there is little or no prospects of trouble with the British authorities over the Winnipeg expedition. The latter have not asked permission of the United States to pass through the States, and don't intend to. They will go up to the canal on the Canadian side, unload the expedition and go overland around it on British soil and then re-embark on Lake Superior. The empty boats are intended to be passed through the canal. The immediate question under consideration by the President and Cabinet is whether these unloaded boats shall be allowed to go through when their object is known to be warlike, and the gunboat Michigan, now at Detroit, will probably be ordered to rendezvous near Port Brady, to see that the canal is not used contrary to the orders issued here.

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The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell one million of gold each Wednesday of May, commencing May 4th, the first and third sales on account of the sinking fund, and the second and fourth on account of the special fund, or four millions in all; also to purchase one million of bonds, each on Thursday the 12th and Thursday the 26th, for the sinking fund, and two million each on Thursday the 5th and Thursday the 19th, on account of the special fund, or six millions in all.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Senate Committee on Claims have passed favorably on the claim of Wm. Creery Taylor and others for $50,000 for clearing the Southwest Pass of the Mississippi river. The claim has been pending since 1867. The committee will also report favorably on the resolution paying Southern loyalists for property taken for war purposes by the Federal army.

CINCINNATI.

Memorial Meeting on the Deaths of Bishops Thompson and Kingsley—Parepa-Rosa.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—A very large memorial meeting of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Wesley Chapel to-night to express the sense at the loss the Church has sustained in the deaths of Bishops Thompson and Kingsley. Memorial papers on Bishop Thompson were read by Professor Williams, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and another on Bishop Kingsley, by Rev. Erwin House, of the Christian Advocate. Remarks were made by Drs. Hitchcock, Wiley and Merrill, and Rev. W. X. Merida.

The Parepa-Rosa opera company closed their engagement here last night. Their success here during the past week is unprecedented in this city. Parepa was suffering from a cold, and not able to appear yesterday.

FOREIGN.

The Reported Conspiracy to Blow up the Tuileries a Canard.

The Discussion of the Dogma of Infallibility Near at Hand.

Serrano to Resign the Spanish Regency.

Etc Etc. Etc.

[BY OCEAN CABLE.]

ENGLAND.

SERRANO TO RESIGN THE SPANISH REGENCY.

LONDON, May 1.—The report that Serrano intends to resign the Spanish Regency is positively reaffirmed.

THE FENIANS.

A ROYAL BANQUET.

A banquet was given last night on the opening of the annual exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts. Among the guests were the Prince of Wales, Princess Christian Teck, and William of Saxe Weimar, Gladstone, and other members of Cabinet, several Prelates, members of the Diplomatic corps, and many artistic and literary notabilities.

The Prince of Wales responded to the toasts to the Queen and himself, and the Duke of Cambridge replied for the army and navy. Mr. Motley answered a toast to the President of the United States and the American people, introducing with agreeable effect a description of a similar entertainment given in 1815 by the Venetian Ambassador in London, when West, Copley, Stuart, Newton, Allston and Leslie were present.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to the toast complimentary to her Majesty's Government, alluded to the exalted character of the exhibition, and congratulated the members of the Royal Academy that their labors were unlike those of a statesman. The works of the statesman end with the day, while those of the artist descend to all time.

The Archbishop of York responded for the invited guests.

Dickens replied for literature in the name of the brethren and sisters of that guild, especially the sisters, whose impending emancipation would in his opinion be a boon and a blessing to the artist descend to all time.

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Grant and Corbin Not at Daggers' Points.

Horace Greeley on the McFarland-Richardson Trial.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence Courier-Journal.]

A FISHY STORY.

It is known here from authoritative sources that Secretary Fish will withdraw from the Cabinet the moment the San Domingo treaty has been ratified by the Senate. It is a scheme to which Mr. Fish will never give his assent. District Attorney Pierrepont, of this city, is to be Mr. Fish's successor.

ANOTHER FISH STORY.

The fact that the President visited his brother-in-law (Corbin) at Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday causes a good deal of comment here to-day. It is now believed that there never has been any unfriendly feeling between the two parties, and that the famous brother-in-law stands as high at court as ever.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal.

ALBANY CATTLE MARKET.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.—Total supply of beeves 4,860, of which 1,360 did not arrive until to-day. The opening prices advanced ½@¾c, but the sales to-day show a decline of ½c. Many droves go to New York in first hands. About 60 loads were taken by Eastern men. A. Vogel sold 18 Illin is, averaging 1,170, at 8¼c; 77 averaging 1,172 at 8¼c. S. W. Robertson sold 69, averaging 1,256, at 8¼c. Monaghan & Co. sold 58, averaging 1,508, at 8½c. A. D. Whipple sold 80, averaging 1,318, at 8½c. E. White sold 150, averaging 1,175, at 8¾c. C. Bowen sold 66, averaging 1,500, at 9¼c. W. H. Thompson sold 37 Ohioaveraging 1,050, at 8¾c; George Kaiser sold 36 Canada, averaging 1,050, at 8¾c. S. Hansley sold 49 State, averaging 1,223, at 8¾. Bartholomew sold 86 Wisconsin, averaging 1,230, at 8¾c. The ranges on all sales is from 5c for the poorest to 9¼c for best premium.

Sheep—Receipts 3,400. Sales quick at an advance of ¼c per lb.

Receipts of hogs 4,500, of which 2,000 went to Brighton, and the remainder to New York.

[To the Associated Press.]

GRANT VISITS A BROTHER-IN-LAW.

NEW YORK, May 1.—President Grant went to Elizabeth, New Jersey, last evening, and passed Sunday with his brother-in-law, Corbin.

This morning he attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Mrs. Grant, his daughters and Mrs. Corbin.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Board of Excise have resived to charge hotels, for liquor licenses, $100 to $150 annually, regular liquor stores $80, and beer shops $25.

EMIGRANTS

Two hundred emigrants leave Monday for Colorado.

COOPERS' NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Wm Foley was chosen delegate to the Coopers' National Convention at Cleveland this week.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.

A lot of carpet, found in the possession of thieves recently arrested, was found to have been stolen by the Hudson river road to a Chicago firm.

BEATEN BY RIOTERS.

Councilman McLane and two officers of Passaic, while trying to quell a riot on Friday were so badly beaten that they are not expected to survive.

THE POLITICAL DUTIES OF CATHOLICS.

Professor Brownson delivered a lecture to-night on the political duties of Catholics in the United States, in which he says the Pope does not make the law. He promulgates and defines the law which God has made. The Church declares infractions to be against the law of God is. He also protested against the separation of Church and State, to the prevention of which he was willing to devote all his powers even, if necessary, to the loss of life.

The Tribune to-morrow will print the following:

A CARD.

Certain journals having seen fit to censure the employment of what they term private counsel, in the prosecution of the McFarland case, I deem it my duty to state that I compelled said counsel to state the facts as they are, which I was forbidden to do upon the witness stand. Daniel Richardson is not guilty of the murder of Albert D. Richardson. His defence is insanity, the only defense possible in view of the conceded facts. Of the merits of that defense I was not called to pronounce as a witness, and I have nothing to say in any capacity. I trust the jury impanelled will render a true verdict thereon in the light of all the evidence that may be adduced. I have not the least doubt that they would regard it with levity or unfavorable prejudice. Esteeming the hanging of sane men a mistake, I should contemplate the hanging of Daniel Richardson as not less so. Whether his loss of reason was impelled by truth or falsehood makes no difference in the eye of law.

My interest in this case centers not in the living, but the dead. Albert D. Richardson was my friend of a quarter of a century, and with him when we were almost alone upon the vast solitude of the plains, and knew him as brave, generous and noble. I never heard any one of his friends speak of him discredit until this trouble arose. That he could be guilty of seducing a wife from her husband is contrary to all I ever knew or heard of him. That he could deliberately resolve to install a woman, known to him as two months his mother-in-law's child-bride, is to me utterly incredible. I am sure that the truth which underlies this tragedy has not yet been told at all. Even this is not generally understood. Richardson's friends he cannot speak for himself. His memory must be vindicated by the efforts of his surviving friends. That all such efforts must be put forth under great disadvantages. The other story has possession of the public ear. I have reported the facts and interests are enlisted in its support. Every scoundrel who looks upon woman merely as an instrument of his lust, and never sided one instance of wrong inflicted to make her his prey, rushes instinctively to the conclusion that Richardson was a seducer. He was guilty of no evidence of this but such as he finds in his own breast, and every one accustomed to look on a wife merely as a species of property whereof the title cannot be alienated by the sheriff on execution of a writ, or a horse or a dog naturally inclines to the same verdict.

Anxious only that the whole truth in the premises should be developed, and that my deceased friend's memory should be vindicated from unjust aspersions, I called on the District Attorney a few days before that appointed for the commencement of this trial, to ask him if he desired any aid in performing his duty assigned him by law. I had not before seen Mr. Garvin since we were fellow-members of the constitutional convention, and had not communicated with him in any manner. In answer to my inquiry he said he preferred to have an able counsellor associated with him in the prosecution, and named Mr. Edward Pierrepont as such counsellor. I called on Mr. Pierrepont accordingly, but he w s obliged to try important cases for the Government throughout April, and could not assign that entire duty to another. I reported that decision to Mr. Garvin, who soon afterward sent me word that he would have Judge Noah Davis as his associate. I had not suggested either name to Mr. Garvin, nor, indeed, any other. I then called at Judge Davis' office, and, not finding him, stated the District Attorney's wish to his partner, Judge Henry E. Davis, who assured me that if possible Mr. Garvin's request should be obeyed. Such is the history of my agency in this matter. I acted in behalf of Mr. Richardson's friends, and at the suggestion of one of them residing in his native State. I am sure he would have gladly done as much, and more, for me, but it been my fate to be first assassinated and then unjustly covered with obloquy and his to survive. If my efforts shall have contributed—as I now feel confident they will have done—to vindicate his memory from some part of the wrong which has been done, I shall rejoice, whatever may be the fate of his destroyers.

(Signed) HORACE GREELEY.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A fire this afternoon destroyed the large building, 51 Center street. The first, second, third, and sixth floors were occupied by the New York Printing Company; loss, $100,000. The fourth and fifth floors by Geo. W. Alexander, book binding; loss $20,000. All insured. The building was owned by Robert Creghart, whose loss is $20,000.

MARINE NEWS.

The steamer Ocean Queen, from Copenhagen, arrived to-night.

SALT LAKE.

The Mormons Drilling and Arming.

SALT LAKE, April 30.—A circular ordering the brethren to convene at the Ward School House for drill was privately circulated through the city yesterday. Drilling and arming continue throughout the Territory. Fifty Danites are said to have been enrolled since Brigham's return. Meanwhile Brigham insists that Mormonism is peace.

Colonists Arriving.

CHEYENNE, May 1.—Sixty members of Meskel's colony arrived here this morning, en route to Greeley, a new town on the Denver Pacific Railroad, fifty miles south of here. Weather warm, clear and pleasant.

THE RICHMOND CALAMITY.

A Complete List of the Killed and Wounded.

Brief Sketches of Some of the Victims.

A History of the Capitol Building.

[From the Richmond Whig.]

LIST OF KILLED.

P. H. Aylett, attorney-at-law.
N. P. Howard, attorney-at-law.
Townshan Roberts, attorney-at-law.
Dr. J. B. Brock, reporter, Enquirer and Examiner.
J. W. D. Bland, Senator from Prince Edward [illegible]
Wm. A. Charters, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
Samuel A. Eston, clerk of Mr. Cahoon.
Robert H. Masry, Jr., land agent.
W. H. Davis, coal merchant.
David S. Donnan, son of W. S. Donnan.
Major Samuel Harden Hairston, of Henry county.
B. F. Robinson, of Cumberland county.
John Robertson, colored Baptist minister.
Thomas H. Quarles, son of Thomas D. Quarles, [illegible]
Chas. J. Grisman, of Washington.
Edward Ward, puddler at Tredegar Works.
Capt. Jas. Kirby, old citizen.
Col. Thos. H. Wilcox, Charles City.
Ash Levy, old citizen.
Colonel Pichegru Woolfolk, of Caroline county.
R. E. Bradshaw, grocer.
W. H. Thompson, of Sidney.
T. P. Foley, Deputy United States Marshal.
E. M. Schofield, City Assessor.
John Turner, youth, page House of Delegates, son of Major F. P. Turner.
John Newman, merchant.
Henry Forsyth, of Staunton.
Charles Watson, clerk Danville depot.
Hugh Hutchinson, coal dealer.
Lewis N. Webb.
James J. Binsteine, druggist.
John Baugun, of Manchester.
W. E. Randolph, supposed from New York.
E. E. Burnham, Bolston Spa, New York.
Samuel Hicks, father of policeman Hicks.
G. S. Taylor, Richmond county.
S. G. Taylor, Richmond county.
Benj. W. Lynch, of Manchester.
T. Anthony Brewn, merchant, of Alexandria.
J. D. Massie, of Goochland.
Julius A. Hobson, city collector.
Wm. Dunn, Venable street.
Anthony Biene, German, grocer.
Hugh Grady.
Charles Brown, colored.

POLICEMEN KILLED.

Captain D. D. Tongree.
Sergeant James F. Cox.
Sergeant Wilkerson.
Private Wm. Cray.
Private James N. Walker.
Private Joseph A. Seay.
Private John Kerr.
Private Sidney Coleman.
Private Michael McCarthy.
Private John P. Maher.
Private —— Shultz.
Private watchman John L. Ryan.

LIST OF WOUNDED.

Governor Wells, breast-bone broken and internally injured.
M. P. Handy, Dispatch, bruised and cut by falling timbers.
R. K. Ellyson, slightly injured.
George Chahoon, slightly injured.
John Howard, lawyer, badly hurt.
Marshall Parrish, member of the House of Delegates, badly injured.
Henry M. Bell, of Augusta, House of Delegates, arm broken and head cut and bruised.
John R. Sedgwick, badly hurt.
Wm. H. Soper, merchant, Baltimore, three ribs broken.
William Taylor, of Richmond county, badly injured.
Judge J. A. Meredith, badly injured
Henry Bell, seriously injured.
John R Strother, of Culpepper, leg broken.
James Neeson, severely injured.
W. D. Chasteman, correspondent Petersburg Index, painfully injured.
Wm. C. Elam, correspondent Petersburg Courier, crippling to the tongue.
A. D. Letlew, severely hurt.
F. C. Wilson.
Rush Burgess, Collector Third District, badly injured internally.
Peter W. Ralston, ex-Auditor, in a critical condition.
W. G. Dunham, not expected to live.
Colonel George W. Bolling, of Petersburg, badly hurt.
Wm. Mathew, of Loudon.
Isaac H. Hunter, colored messenger of City Council, slightly hurt.
Daniel Bradford, Jr., concussion of brain.
Wm. Richardson, printer, slightly wounded in the head.
R. T. Howard, cut under the chin; left leg bruised.
L. M. Porter, severe blow on left shoulder.
John T. Holt, of Charles City, internal injuries.
L. H. Chandler, injured in shoulder.
Hon. Thos. S. Bocock, ex-Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives, foot mashed. Will have to undergo amputation.
S. Schleicher, of Broad street, badly hurt about the head.
Thos. Ellyson-worth, injured in abdomen.
Senator Kendrick, of Scott county, right arm hurt and a left rib supposed broken.
Richard Ellyson, of Richmond, of Charles City, badly cut—face, arm, and leg.
W. A. Hoppe, foot badly mashed.
J. T. Chase, wounded in the chest, not dangerously.
John Hart, of Rocketts, internal injuries.
Thomas Carroll, wounded in right side.
W. R. Tompkins, injured slightly in the back.
W. B. Wheeler, hurt in the left shoulder.
Thomas S. Baldwin, clothing merchant, very seriously hurt.
Gen. Montgomery D. Corse, of Alexandria, hurt on the head, not dangerous.
Major George W. Brent, of Alexandria, thigh broken.
Capt. George W. Allen, port warden, seriously hurt.
W. E. Williams, policeman, seriously hurt.
Chas. W. Gentry, seriously hurt.
Joseph Terrell, cuts in face and seriously injured in the chest.
Col. Sherwin McRae.
W. A. Jones, of Hanover, right leg broken and head cut.
Mr. Bowen, of Tazewell, slightly.
Mr. Miller, of Montgomery, slightly.
Hon. Alexander Rives, Conservative-Democratic party. He was about twenty-nine years of age, and of a fine and manly appearance.

POWHATAN ROBERTS.

Powhatan Roberts was Commissioner in Chancery of the Court of Common Pleas, of Richmond, a position which he had held for many years. He was about forty-five and unmarried.

EX-GOV. WELLS.

Ex-Governor Henry H. Wells is a native of Michigan, but has resided in Virginia since the age of fifteen. He was appointed Governor of the State by Maj. Gen. Schofield, and was the candidate of the Republican party at the recent election which resulted in the election of Gilbert H. Walker, the present incumbent, whose opposition to Mayor Chahoon caused the assemblage yesterday which resulted so fatally.

L. H. CHANDLER.

L. H. Chandler was for several years a resident of Norfolk, Virginia, but, upon his appointment as Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States District Court for Virginia, removed to Richmond. He is a man of high legal attainments, and one of the counsel for Mayor Chahoon in the case now pending in the Court of Appeals of Virginia.

JOHN A. MEREDITH.

John A. Meredith, Esq., for ten years filled the position of Judge of the Circuit Court of Richmond, spoke to take the Ironclad oath, was removed by General Canby last fall. He has since resumed the practice of his profession, and ranks high as a profound and astute lawyer.

JAMES NEESON.

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HON. T. S. BOCOCK.

This gentleman, who was so seriously wounded that a leg had to be amputated, was a native of Buckingham county, Va., a representative in the United States Congress from 1847 to 1861, during which time he served as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and was for some years Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs. In 1861 he linked his fortunes with the seceding South and served in the Confederate Congress.

S. DUGGER.

S. Dugger was a Republican member of the House of Delegates from Brunswick county, —— Maroney, who resides near the penitentiary, had his left ankle dislocated and his right thigh fractured; also, fracture about the shoulder.

Wm. Matthews, of Louisa; slightly.

Dr. Burruss, member of the House from Southampton; slightly.

F. W. Mahood, of Giles, member of the House; slightly.

J. C. Shelton, member from Stafford, badly.

W. E. Campbell, a guest at the Exchange, from Virginia, slightly.

Mr. Thos. R. Joynes, son of Judge Wm. T. Joynes, slightly.

Robert Beverly, severely.

S. B. Jacobs, badly.

Henry A. Pleasants, of the Dispatch, bruised.

Judge Nowlin, of Carroll county, shoulder dislocated and otherwise injured.

Dr. Thompson, member from Hanover, cut about the head and bruised badly.

Aleides Jones, Louisa county, breast and face very much bruised.

John M. Murray, First National Bank, leg broken.

P. K. Jones, colored, considerably but not seriously hurt.

John Wilson, not seriously.

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B. H. Beckman.

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William Mothers.

M. T. Anderson.

D. Antilotti.

Daniel Penn.

H. H. Fogarter.

Policeman W. E. Williams, seriously.

Dr. Campbell, of Shenandosh, slightly in the head, shoulder and leg.

—— Murphy, No. 109 Jackson street, severely hurt.

Gallwright, Broad, between H and T streets, seriously.

Senator Charles Herndon, of Fredericksburg, cut on side of his head.

W. A. Maury, Esq., attorney at law, bruised about the body slightly.

A. S. McKenney, of Fredericksburg, seriously.

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Joseph Robinson, carpenter, seriously.

Attorney General W. C. Taylor, slightly injured.

THE VICTIMS OF THE DISASTER.

P. H. AYLETT.

P. H. Aylett, Jr., Esq., was one of the most eminent lawyers of the Richmond bar. Both as a speaker and writer he excelled, having written much for the Richmond Examiner during the existence of that paper, and when controlled by its founder, John M. Daniel, Esq. He was appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, and served during the four years of Buchanan's administration. During the war he was appointed Assistant Attorney General for the Confederate States by Jefferson Davis, a position which he filled up to the surrender of General Lee. Since the war he has edited with marked ability the Richmond Times, and subsequently the Enquirer. He was a great-grandson of Patrick Henry, the "first-born of Democratic Revolutionary sons, whose name he bore, and much of whose remarkable eloquence he seemed to have inherited. In person he was tall and commanding, and in manner genial and affable. He was about forty-seven years of age, and leaves a family.

DR. J. B. BROCK.

Dr. J. B. Brock, reporter of the Enquirer and Examiner, was a regularly educated physician, but for the past three or four years has devoted his entire time to journalism. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, and much esteemed and respected. His age was about forty years. He leaves a widow and several children.

SAMUEL EATON.

Samuel Eaton was private secretary to Mayor Chahoon, and about thirty-seven years of age. He was from the State of Massachusetts, and formerly managed the Boston Theater, but for several years past had resided in Richmond. He leaves a family.

CAPTAIN CHARTERS.

Captain Wm. H. Charters, Chief of the Richmond Fire Department, was a native of Richmond and very prominent. With the exception of a brief interregnum, he had filled the position of Chief in the Fire Department for ten years past. He leaves a family.

JOHN HOWARD.

Nathaniel P. Howard, Esq., was a lawyer of high standing at the Richmond Bar. His practice was confined solely to chancery cases, and for many years he had filled the position of Assistant Reporter to the Court of Appeals.

ASH LEVY.

Ash Levy was a prominent dry goods merchant and was in Baltimore on business when he was there on business some three weeks ago, and was violently assaulted near Bitnum's Hotel by Berry Ange, a Richmond rough of considerable notoriety. Mr. Levy, it will be recollected, had a suit pending in one of the courts of this city against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for damages sustained some time during the past year near Cumberland, Md., when the train ran off the track and threw the passengers down an embankment. It is alleged also that his pocket-book, containing several thousand dollars, was stolen. The court held that the company was not responsible for the loss of the money, and the jury decided that the accident was unavoidable, so the plaintiff failed to recover. He was about sixty years of age and leaves a large family.

L. N. WEBB.

Lewis N. Webb was a prominent and influential wholesale grocery and commission merchant. He was about thirty years of age.

CHARLES WATSON.

Charles Watson was an official of the Richmond and Danville railroad, and widely known in Baltimore.

E. M. SCHOFIELD.

Edward M. Schofield was a native of St. Louis, but in 1867 was appointed City Assessor by his brother, Maj. Gen. Schofield. He was a United States army officer during the war.

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R. H. Maury, Jr., was a native of Richmond, a lawyer, and son of the well-known broker and banker of the same name.

SENATOR BLAND.

J. W. D. Bland (colored) was a member of the Virginia Senate, resident in session at Richmond, and represented the Senatorial district composed of the counties of Nottoway and Amelia. He was a full-blooded negro, and formerly owned a large plantation in Nottoway county. He was a man of good common sense, and created a decided impression upon the Congressional Reconstruction Committee by his clear, forcible and well-expressed views when the admission of Virginia was under consideration. He was elected as a Republican, but subsequently became a member of the Conservative-Democratic party. He was about twenty-nine years of age, and of a fine and manly appearance.

POWHATAN ROBERTS.

Powhatan Roberts was Commissioner in Chancery of the Court of Common Pleas, of Richmond, a position which he had held for many years. He was about forty-five and unmarried.

EX-GOV. WELLS.

Ex-Governor Henry H. Wells is a native of Michigan, but has resided in Virginia since the age of fifteen. He was appointed Governor of the State by Maj. Gen. Schofield, and was the candidate of the Republican party at the recent election which resulted in the election of Gilbert H. Walker, the present incumbent, whose opposition to Mayor Chahoon caused the assemblage yesterday which resulted so fatally.

L. H. CHANDLER.

L. H. Chandler was for several years a resident of Norfolk, Virginia, but, upon his appointment as Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States District Court for Virginia, removed to Richmond. He is a man of high legal attainments, and one of the counsel for Mayor Chahoon in the case now pending in the Court of Appeals of Virginia.

JOHN A. MEREDITH.

John A. Meredith, Esq., for ten years filled the position of Judge of the Circuit Court of Richmond, spoke to take the Ironclad oath, was removed by General Canby last fall. He has since resumed the practice of his profession, and ranks high as a profound and astute lawyer.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

Owensboro has a negro with three snakes in her stomach.

The Hickman Courier reports some damage to fruit by late frosts.

The Francis House, at Richmond, has been sold to B. J. Clay and C. D. Chenault for $8,000.

Robert Gorney, a school-teacher, disappeared mysteriously from Independence on Monday.

The Radicals of Paducah will issue a campaign paper for gratuitous distribution among the negroes.

Coal has been found on the lands of L. A. Spalding, in Marion county. Further investigation is to be made.

There was a heavy frost in Covington and vicinity Saturday morning, which probably injured the fruit to some extent.

A lad of fourteen years, named Douglas, was thrown from a mule and instantly killed on Mrs. Irvin's farm, near Hickman, on Saturday week.

Col. Jacob Highland, of Maryland, is in Bourbon county, soliciting subscriptions to erect a monument to Stonewall Jackson at Lexington, Va.

George M. Bedford, of Bourbon, has sold a two-year-old short horn bull to Mr. Jefferson, of Oldham county, for $3,000. He is by the Duke of Stoner.

Mrs. Sallie Pryor, who emigrated from Botetourt county, Virginia, to Kentucky, several years ago, died in Franklin county last Wednesday, aged 88 years.

The Hopkinsville Conservative notices an increase of laborers on the Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville railroad, and that the work is prosecuted with vigor.

Col. Motley's mother was thrown from a rockaway, in Bowling Green, on Wednesday, and severely injured. Col. Motley and his wife, who were also in the vehicle, were uninjured.

A negro preacher from Harrodsburg went to Midway to preach, but the report went before him that he had voted Democratic. The ticket at the late election in Harrodsburg, and there was a great disposition among the negroes to mob him. Some armed themselves with clubs with which to wreak their vengeance on the preacher, but the women of the congregation protected him. Write were taken out against the mobbers, and they will be summarily dealt with.

A white girl employed in the family of Mr. Elsie Jones, of Smith's Grove, was burned to death one day last week. She was engaged in filling with oil and lighting some lamps, when one of the lamps from some cause exploded and set fire to her clothing. Her screams brought Mr. Jones to her assistance immediately, but with all his efforts the fire could not be extinguished, or her clothing removed, in time to prevent her being so severely burned as to cause her death in a few hours.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Chattanooga has organized a fire company.

Teachers for negro schools are wanted in Alabama.

The ladies of Houston, Texas, have adopted the long train.

Boston ships over 13,000 boots and shoes to Tennessee in three months.

Two ladies attended the Jockey Club races at Memphis on Thursday last.

The Nashville printers propose to organize a mutual life insurance association.

Stone coal of a superior quality has been discovered in Johnson county, Texas.

A Chattanooga fishmonger found a gold ring in the gills of a large catfish the other day.

The woman's rights party in Texas has found an able advocate in Judge J. B. Carpenter.

Matrimonial coffee and post prandial cigars are the latest things in Nashville refreshments.

A Nashville job printing office, though crowded with orders, advertises to "entertain a few more."

The Southern Press Association and the Georgia Press Association were both in session at Savannah last week.

Since the removal of Oglethorpe College has been decided upon, Atlanta now expects to become a seat of learning.

A negro named Rapier, from somewhere in North Alabama, has been appointed census-taker for Montgomery county, Ala.

Sidney Darnell, son of Gen. N. H. Darnell, has raised a company of men in Montague county, Texas, for frontier protection.

Hon. John A. Cobb, eldest son of the late Howell Cobb, owns and manages 14,000 acres of rich land, in one body, about 14 miles from Americus, Ga.

Mr. Jones, of Falls county, Texas, has introduced a colony of Alabamians who work his place on shares, and are delighted with the country.

The last new hearse in Nashville was "purchased by the junior member of the firm," and "commendable judgment was shown in its selection."

Capt. H. J. B. Lann, of Monroe county, Miss., is experimenting with a twenty-acre field of cotton highly enriched with guano and other fertilizers.

The report of the entertainment given by the Hutchisons, in Nashville, says "the number present was not as large as might have been expected."

The proprietor of a Chattanooga hotel expelled a couple of young ladies from his parlor because they didn't take supper while waiting for a train.

Nashville papers are still boasting of the elegant hearses they have down there. Nearly every funeral that occurs is a success. Another hearse arrived on Saturday.

It is rumored that the Hon. J. J. Hooker, of Lexington, Miss., will receive the appointment of Judge of the District composed of Lafayette, Yalobusha, Carroll and Holmes.

The Indians recently made a raid into Texas, not more than twenty miles north of the military post of Fort McIntosh, literally, at the Rancho del Peto, and carried away many horses.

The proprietor of "the only place of amusement open in Nashville" has been presented with a gold-headed cane. Several speeches were made, "spiced with solos and duets."

The races over the Pickett Springs Course, near Montgomery, Ala., which commence on the 18th of May, promise to be the most interesting and largely attended that have ever been there.

The Georgia Lunatic Asylum, at Milledgeville, has now a plentiful supply of water brought from springs more than two miles distant. The pipes discharge into reservoirs over three gallons per minute.

An ex-Confederate soldier, Alfred H. Johnston, is advertising for information as to his boy, A. H., Jr., who "cast his fortunes with the soldiers of the Union." The afflicted parent lives in Winchester, Tenn.

The colored men in the Board of Commissioners appointed to lay off the new county of Lincoln, Miss., in this district, having a majority, organized by electing the President and Secretary from their own color.

The heaviest hail storm for years visited Cleburne, Texas, on the 16th. Some of the stones were as large as hen eggs, and came with such force as to break through the roofs of houses. Nearly all the fowls exposed to the hail were killed.

Smith, who attempted to kill Ryland Randolph on the streets of Tuskaloosa, Ala., several weeks ago, made his escape from jail on Wednesday last, being assisted, it is said, by disguised men. The military were near by, but made no effort to stop Smith.

The citizens of Fort Bend county, Texas, held a meeting recently at Pottsville to adopt some method for the prevention of horse-stealing. A committee of five, three white and two colored, were appointed to take active steps for the suppression of this kind of thieving.

From present appearances there will be an average of one candidate from each county in the First Congressional District of South Carolina who is willing to sacrifice private and personal interests for the public good by taking the seat made vacant by the expulsion of Whittemore.

The Franklin (Tenn.) Review says that at the sale of the late Mrs. Nancy Boyd, of that county, a stove, hot was sold which had been in the family three hundred and thirteen years and is now in a good state of preservation. It was brought to this country more than one hundred years ago.

The engine in the planing mill of Messrs. Gimbee & Walker, at Huntsville, Ala., exploded on the 27th. The boiler was thrown across the street into two vacant lots, and the shed building was much damaged. The fireman, Alex. Hutchings, colored, was dangerously hurt. Others had narrow escapes.

Mr. T. P. Allen, residing in the Sixteenth district of Madison county, Tenn., has lost three sons by death within the space of one month, and is himself almost entirely blinded—the result of eating meat which must have been diseased. As soon as the family ceased eating the meat they were accustomed to eat, the disease subsided.

A negro woman, living on the plantation of Mr. E. M. Walker, in Union county, N. C., a few days since set fire to her house and when the flames were under control Abner Swaringen, her little two months' old child into the burning. The woman said she had been told by the devil that she must burn up her child in order to get to heaven.

The Atlanta Intelligencer remarks in connection with the attendance upon the General Assembly: "A few ladies were out, though the swarm of colored men and women has a tendency to detract from the charm which young gentlemen and their lady friends have heretofore experienced in witnessing the proceedings of a legislative body."

A destructive fire occurred at Cartersville, Ga., on Wednesday last, destroying a block of buildings on the left of the railroad, and just in the rear of the Western and Atlantic depot. The buildings were owned as follows: Two stores by Judge J. R. Parrott, one by Col. Lewis Tumlin, one by Mr. John Campbell, one by Mr. A. Collins, and one by Mr. John Jones.

The military commission, which met at Montgomery, Texas, in March, and before which was arraigned and tried Abner Womack, civilian, for the murder of L. W. Matthews, found the accused guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced him to the State penitentiary for five years. The sentence has been disapproved by Gen. Reynolds, and the accused discharged from custody.

The Eutaula (Ala.) Times says there is a terrible state of affairs in West Alabama: a young war has been waging there for some time. There is an organized band of desperadoes, of negroes and whites, who have declared their purpose to drive every "rebel" and Democrat out of that section, or kill every male, old and young, white and woman. As a consequence, great excitement prevails in that region.

The grand jury of Washington county, Ga., at the late term of the Supreme Court, thus speaks of the state of feeling existing between employer and employe in that county: "We are gratified to note the increase of confidence and good feeling between the planter and their employes; and, notwithstanding the unsettled condition of the country, and the influence brought to bear upon the susceptibility and ignorance of the latter class, they are conducting themselves well, and, indeed, deserve our commendation."

The Nashville Banner thus comes back at the Huntingdon Republican: "While we have at all times expected nothing short of the most profound profundity from the Huntingdon Republican, we are not surprised at the amount of ignorance it may display on any subject. And yet—and yet—when our Rome correspondent was attending the Ecumenical Council, he overheard Bismarck whisper confidentially to Pius the IXth, in one of the dead languages, that the editor of the Huntingdon Republican had charge of the New York Tribune or the London Punch, he would double its circulation in three weeks!

The promised letter of Gov. STEVENSON, in reply to Senator MCCREERY, will be found in this issue of the COURIER-JOURNAL.

The Columbia (Tenn.) Herald says that at the late election in that county (Maury) "nearly or quite all the colored voters in the Seventeenth district voted for the lame Confederate candidates." And that same county of Maury, as FLETCHER will tell you, used to be one of the worst Kuklux ranges in the State! Such political recrancy will, of course, have to be crushed out, or this thing you call the Fifteenth amendment had just as well be repealed.

What will Kentucky Radicalism do with those ungrateful Simpson county negroes, JOHN KIRBY, M. F. NEWMAN, JOHN FINN, JOHNSON WILLIAMS, JAMES CREEKMORE, LEWIS JEPSON and JOHN BRAWNER, every one of whom, as the Franklin Sentinel assures us, voted the Democratic ticket there the other day? What is the penalty for such a crime? Is it the frowns of Gen. GRANT, the displeasure of Congress, or is it merely death? The sole object of the Fifteenth amendment was to secure the negro vote for the Radical party, and the negro who seeks to defeat that object by voting the Democratic ticket must take the consequences, no matter what they may be.

What is to be done with the Brooklyn Eagle for this? "The first man that McFARLAND became jealous of was not ALBERT D. RICHARDSON. RICHARDSON was, undoubtedly, an after apprehension to him. The first was one who became an object of suspicion to the husband in this wise: Mrs. SINCLAIR playfully told McFARLAND one spring evening in 1866 that ABBY had run round to her house, and had bade a long goodby at the door to a gentleman, and that ABBY had told her that she wouldn't have DAN know it for the world, because that gentleman was very fond of her. Mrs. SINCLAIR told Mr. McFARLAND to look out—told him so in play. He did look out in earnest, and found that gentleman to be Speaker COLFAX, now Vice President of the United States, in whose Indiana home last year Mrs. McFARLAND remained while she was prosecuting her Western wildcat divorce." O, SCHUYLER, SCHUYLER! *Is* it true that the trail of the serpent is over you all?

If anybody believes that "Major WM. A. H. SIGOURNEY" is the author of "Beautiful Snow," let him read the following from the Albany Evening Journal: "Considerable sensational writing on the reported death of a Major SIGOURNEY, in which the greatly disputed question of the authorship of the 'Beautiful Snow' was in danger of being revived, has been spoiled by a letter from the 'Major' himself stating that he is not dead, and has no intention of shuffling off this 'mortal coil' at present, by his own volition. The Major himself, however, is bogus and insane, and has no right to the family name of SIGOURNEY." And it he still believes it let him read this from the New Haven Register: "A half-crazy fellow by the name of BOORIAN, but insisting that he was an illegitimate son of the husband of Mrs. SIGOURNEY, the poetess, shot himself, in New York, a day or two since. For the last twenty-five years he annoyed the SIGOURNEYS, and served a term in the State prison for stealing silverware from their house. He leaves a wife and child in St. Albans, Vermont."

A Species of War.

There is a slight difference of opinion between the editor of the Frankfort Commonwealth on the one side, and General BURBRIDGE, JNO. L. ZEIGLER, and other distinguished Radicals now in Washington on the other. The last named gentlemen lately signed a paper calling for a State convention of their party at an "early day." The Commonwealth comments unfavorably thereon, and rebukes, mildly, it is true—but rebukes nevertheless—the signers for their officiousness. It tells them that is a matter intrusted to the Radical State Committee, and reminds the signers aforesaid that there is neither reason nor propriety for their action. All that can be done for the interests of the party, it says, is being done; and pertinently asks them the wherefore of the call. We are, of course, not in the secrets of BURBRIDGE & Co., but must take it for granted that they had ample reasons for making the proposition. We suspect that GRANT and the balance of the Radicals see that Radicalism is on the decline in Kentucky, and that they suggested the idea, hoping the faithful would go to work and do something—what they know not exactly—but something to redeem their waning cause in this State. The editor and the committee—some of whom hold office and the balance want it—are evidently indignant at this interference on the part of BURBRIDGE, ZEIGLER, &c., and flatly decline to consider their wishes. It is a family affair only; but we can assure GRANT & Co. that the committee are doing their duty. They and the Loyal League are at work among the negroes, their exclusive field of labor, and doing their best to serve their party. They are a splendid working committee, those who hold office only being excelled in their zeal by those who want to get office.

Badeau.

Until now there has never been any such thing as an American Consul-General at London. It was simply a Consul. But when the President had heard Gen. BADEAU read the last chapter of his Life of Gen. GRANT he was so delighted with the work that he immediately created the new office of Consul-General and nominated his biographer for it. The New York Sun declares that BADEAU is not fit for the office, and has no claims to any such distinction, and that when the war began he was a reporter for the New York Express, at a salary of twelve dollars a week. "He went down to Port Royal as a newspaper correspondent," continues the Sun, "and there ingratiated himself with some officers, who procured for him an appointment on the staff of Gen. T. W. SHERMAN. At Port Hudson he got a bad wound in one foot, but is now well of it. Next, his friends obtained for him a place on the staff of Gen. GRANT, whom he served as a secretary until March 4, 1869. Thereupon BADEAU was retired on account of his wound, with the rank of captain, and was made second Secretary of Legation at London. Not satisfied with this honor, he came home last fall, and has now married Gen. GRANT into nominating him for Consul-General. For this office, as we have said, he has neither qualifications nor claims. He has talents to offer to the great the incense of flattery and adulation; but beyond that his faculties do not go. The Senate should not confirm the nomination he has now received. The office is really important, and should be filled by some man of capacity, character and experience in affairs." Our contemporary should not urge it against BADEAU that when the war began he was a reporter for the Express at a salary of twelve dollars a week. He should remember that at that time the President himself held a much humbler position, at a salary little or no larger. When the first gun of the war was fired, Gen. GRANT was a clerk in a leather-store of the Northwest, with just pay enough to buy something to eat, but not a drop to drink. Had that gun never been fired, his name to-day would not have been known beyond the corporate limits of Galena. Why, then, should BADEAU be reproached for his humble connection with the New York press? If the leather-store clerk of Galena is fit to be President, there certainly can be no doubt that the reporter for the Express is fit to be Consul-General at London, or anything else within the gift of either gods or men.

Mrs. Lincoln.

Will not somebody tell the public why it is that the Radical press are so exceedingly unkind to the widow of the late ABRAHAM LINCOLN—why it is, indeed, that the whole Radical party are her personal enemies? Both the press and the party seem to look with the supremest indifference upon the effort which is now being made to secure her a pension from the Government, and to care very little whether she gets it and lives, or fails to get it and starves. The Cincinnati Gazette, for instance, disposes of the subject in this brief paragraph:

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Paul Posting.

A Paris correspondent tells us that the Diva Patti has sung, and continues to sing, at the Italiens with unbounded success, and is becoming charmingly capricious, withal. She drives poor Impressario Bagier almost crazy with her whims. "A few nights since, while singing Lucia, she became suddenly aware of the presence of a little pimple on her neck, and at once asserted she had the smallpox and would sing no more. There was over twenty thousand francs in the house, and Bagier was in a terrible quandary. He ran for the physician in attendance at the theater every night, who smilingly examined the 'bobo' and assured the Diva that it was but the outcropping of spring. She refused to be comforted, and said that she had seen several celebrated doctors among the audience and they should be consulted. No sooner said than done. These skilful practitioners quite confirmed the announcement of their confrere, and at last, after the audience had patiently waited some three-quarters of an hour, the caustic-ice condescended to finish the opera. A few nights later she should sue Lyon's Kathairon upon the hair. With pearly chin, rosy cheeks, and soft, luxuriant tresses, they become irresistible. ap8-codt-wsow1m

If you want a nice plate of ICE-CREAM call at JOSEPH GARCIA'S, Third street, between Main and Market. He also sells by the gallon, cheap. ap17 deodsm

Money Loaned on Collateral Security.

Ladies and gentlemen wanting to borrow money for a few days or weeks will consult their interests by a call at this office. Gold and silver watches, diamonds, &c., and other valuables taken as security. Business fair, equitable and satisfactory, by C. HAGAN, m13 d-60 114 Third street.

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MRS. JEFF. DAVIS is traveling in France.

NEW YORK spent $335,000 for amusement in March.

It is reported that Lotta is to be married to a wealthy Cuban.

BISHOP KEMPER, of Wisconsin, is dangerously ill at Milwaukee.

FRED. DOUGLAS addresses his brethren by the familiar title "niggers."

JOHN BROWN'S gun remains in New York; but his "soul is marching on."

OLE BULL has gone back to Norway, but he harvested his oats before he left.

THE most popular vaccinating doctor in Paris makes $3,000 a day in that business.

THE receipts of Miss Leclerq's benefit at the Boston Theater, on the 23d, were upward of $3,200.

P. H. ATLETT, killed by the Richmond disaster, was a great grandson of the renowned Patrick Henry.

THE Hon. of the New York Radical State Convention was a negro delegate. An African born, of course.

TILTON recommends that Greeley should be put on the commission to revise the new translation of the Bible.

PRINCE PIERRE BONAPARTE is again connected with L'Avenir of Corsica. The fighting editor, perhaps.

MURAT HALSTEAD still lives—do. Wash. McLean. Insurance can still be obtained on their lives at low rates.

THE Empress of Russia is unable to take any solid food, and she lives now exclusively on milk, eggs and sage.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA has a new lover in the person of a Russian nobleman, who gambled his whole fortune away in Paris.

ADELINA PATTI cleared last year 110,000 francs. She is said to live on very cold terms with her husband, the Marquis de Caux.

IT is to be hoped Pierre Bonaparte will avoid America. We have more murderers at large now than we know what to do with.

THE new fifty-cent piece is out. It bears the head and bust of Edwin M. Stanton, and shows more of the paper than the old issues.

THE mistress of Prince Frederick of Prussia has borne seven illegitimate children to that noble scion of the House of Hohenzollern.

MARIO, with the remains of his magnificent tenor voice, made recently a last appearance in St. Petersburg, which was a perfect ovation.

COMMANDER UPSHUR is on trial by court martial for buying a cadetship for his son. But Commanders couldn't buy if Congressmen didn't sell.

CONGRESS has appropriated ten thousand pounds of bronze cannon to be used by T. D. Jones in casting his equestrian statue of Major General Scott.

COL. M. C. GALLAWAY has retired from the Memphis Avalanche. A disagreement with his partner, Mr. Kellar, who owns the controling interest, is the cause.

THE Chicago Tribune (Rad.) says General Howard and his friends cannot avoid responsibility by the dodge of attributing disloyalty or personal enmity to witnesses.

A CATHOLIC priest has been sentenced to death in Cuba for espousing the Cuban cause; but the Spaniards are afraid to execute him, and he will probably be sent back to Spain.

A BURGLAR broke into a house in Somerville, Mass., and, when confronted by a young woman in her night-clothes, fled in dismay. The young lady then very discretely fainted

MLLE DE CHAMPAGNY, a fashionable deaf mute, and the wife of a fellow sufferer, Count de la Forest, recently gave a billiard soiree attended only by the upper-ten deaf mutes of Paris.

THERE are only five pretty women among the leading actresses of Paris. Young M'lle Rose, to whom was awarded the Montyon prize, a few years ago, is the handsomest of them all.

THE lady teachers of a New Orleans school recently adjourned to the play-ground and gave an understanding after the rules of the P. R, and in presence of their admiring scholars.

BEARD, the artist, has sold his picture of Alexander's Stock Farm to McVickers, of Chicago, for $18,000. About twenty years ago McVickers was a stock actor on the Louisville stage at $10 per week.

M. SOLEIL, chief cashier of the Bank of France, and who in that capacity signed all its notes, is dead. He was also "Spinner" of France, and used to boast that his autograph was the most valuable in France.

A NEGRO Alderman at Wilmington, N. C., was called "Anthony" by the counsel in a law case in which he was a witness; but he refused to reply till he was addressed as Mr. Howe, and the court sustained him.

EACH day's testimony against Howard is reported more damaging. If this continues, we fear Howard's character will be, like his patent brick University, so much damaged that it won't be worth repairing.

AN American gentleman, who, with his wife and daughter, had been prominent in the fashionable society of Paris for some time past, is said to have "levanted" for San Francisco, leaving his wife and family moneyless.

A WOMAN'S PHYSIC—Mrs. C——n to Mrs. McF——d:

My Darling, I have found a panACEA for all woes, in Man;
When one man will not suit or stay,
Then get another, right away.—Punchinello.

DR. HAMILTON KINGLAKE has been found guilty of trying to bring about, by bribery, the election of his brother, the author of "Eothen" and of the "History of the Crimean War," as M. P. for Bridgewater. Sentence is deferred.

THE Tribune says, in the absence of a male champion, the Boston Transcendentalists put forth Mrs. Julia Ward Howe to cope with Dr. McCosh, of Princeton College, who, in a late Review, exposed the fallacy of their free-thinking ideas.

EDWARD L. BURLINGAME, son of the late Minister Burlingame, is about to visit San Francisco, to look after the vast estate purchased there by his father about four years since, said by Californians to be now worth about $800,000.

ON Friday Mrs. McFarland was observed flitting into the District Attorney's office, where the rebutting witnesses for the prosecution had been ordered to assemble. She was dressed in deep mourning, and is reported as looking thin, haggard, careworn and pogsaunby unhappy—simply the melancholy wreck of the woman that fascinated Richardson to his death.

THERE was an amusing episode in the recent meeting of the American Institute of Science at Washington. On the last day but one, Prof. Pierce, of Harvard, was called on for a paper. He arose with perfect gravity and informed the learned Assembly that he had a mathematical essay in his pocket, but as there were only three members of the Institute who could understand it, and neither of them was in the hall, he must beg to be excused from reading it. The President, Dr. Henry, wittily congratulated the body on its escape.

THE Austrian Marshal, Baron von Hesse, whose death has just been announced, was born in 1788, and entered the military service in 1805. He distinguished himself greatly at the battle of Wagram, and went through a most brilliant career. As Field-Marshal-Lieutenant, in 1843, he remained attached to the army of Italy, and the war of 1848 furnished him with an opportunity of displaying his strategical acquirements. In the war of 1859, after the defeat of Magenta, he was called to replace Gen. Giulay at the head of the Austrian forces; and he it was who drew out, with the Emperor Francis Joseph, the plan of the battle of Solferino.

CITY ITEMS.

Boots, Pantaloons and Shoes

at reduced prices, at the RUBBER GOODS HOUSE, Jansen & Perry's.

☞ Mr. Bullett, the sculptor of the busts now on exhibition at Muldoon, Bullett & Co.'s, is prepared to receive orders for similar work. Those desiring likenesses of themselves and friends will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity, as he will shortly sail for Europe to remain absent for a term of years. Go and examine the busts and leave your orders.

☞ Beware of borax Extracts Buchu, "so called," made by fossil druggists, nineteen centuries old or thereabouts. They may have been well enough in their day, but science is progressive, and especially medical and pharmaceutical science. Wintersmith's Extract Buchu and Parsley Bruce is the latest improvement made by the best modern process. Use no other. Ask any respectable druggist.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

The Rice Divorce Suit

for fraud in sex, is causing great excitement in Boston. It should warn young men not to marry in haste. Rice is but 22, his bride 37. He swears that she made him believe she was but that sex ago, by using Magnolia Balm upon her face, neck and hands. Poor youth

Courier-Journal.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1869.

THE BURBRIDGE IMBROGLIO.

Gov. Stevenson's Reply to the Letter of Senator McCreery.

To the People of Kentucky:

I suppose before you as my constituency in vindication of my character from charges seriously affecting it, recently preferred against me by the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery through the press.

I acknowledge my responsibility both to God and the people of Kentucky for honor, truth, fidelity, and uprightness in both my official and private life. If I have failed in any of these essential requisites of an honest man, at any time and under any circumstances, then I am unworthy the high station to which your confidence has elevated me.

However reluctant I may have been to drag the details of a personal controversy before the public, the course of Senator McCreery leaves me no alternative. *Mr.*

It is especially disagreeable to make public a strictly confidential correspondence between two intimate friends, and intended for no other eyes; to publish written statements from gentlemen as to a conversation once uttering under my own roof; to refer to persons and interviews casually occurring many months ago, deemed and intended to be wholly private.

Senator McCreery, by his recent attack, forces such action upon me. The obligation to defend myself against his false and unjust aspersions overrides all delicacy. Justice to my family, my friends, and myself, not less than the respect I owe to the citizens of my old Kentucky, to whom Senator McCreery and myself are alike responsible, demand that I should place before them the correspondence between Hon. T. L. Jones and myself, together with my entire connection and agency with the subject matter from which this controversy springs.

I should have done so at an earlier date but for a necessary absence from home, and the necessity of procuring papers and concomitant catting with gentlemen at some distance from Frankfort.

I was wholly unaware that Senator McCreery had any unkind feeling towards me until 31st March last.

Upon that day the COURIER JOURNAL contained the following card:

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

SENATE CHAMBER, March 28, 1870.

Notwithstanding my express denial, I understand it is yet industriously reported in Kentucky that I recommended Governor Stevenson for office. My information is that Governor Stevenson is giving it currency to screen his own injustice, and address this note to the public for the double purpose of again branding the report as a vile invention and of giving Gov. Stevenson the opportunity of relieving himself of complicity in the infamous business of vindicating his character.

It is now my determination, as far as I may be able, to reflect the wishes of the people if I can luckily. I make no claim to the talents of the Hon. Jesse Bledsoe, or of Gov. Jones, but in point of gratitude I admit (whether I will or not) I am his debtor, and I shall not forget the obligation.

If I have willfully misrepresented the people—if I have sought by falsehood to cover up my political delinquency—then I am unworthy of a seat in the Senate of the United States. I am informed that Governor Stevenson is actively engaged in collecting evidence to establish this fact, or the falsehood, as it may turn out in the end.

If Gov. Stevenson has not originated and circulated the calumny, it is due to himself and to me for him to make a public disavowal, and otherwise to furnish the proof. Therefore, as an act of common justice, I call upon him to do the one or the other.

The grave character of the charges, and the high position from which they are said to emanate, must be my apology for this extension upon public attention.

THOMAS C. MCCREERY.

Upon the following day I responded through the same paper, as follows:

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

I harangued with surprise in your paper of today's most extraordinary card from the Hon. Thomas C. McCreery, in which he states that, notwithstanding his express denial that he ever recommended General S. G. Burbridge for office, he understands that the charge continues to be persistently made in Kentucky and Governor Stevenson is giving it currency, and actively engaged in collecting evidence to establish it.

He therefore calls upon me publicly to disavow any complicity with the fabrication of the proof of this foul slander.

Common courtesy, to say nothing of the intimate and cordial relations which have for so many years existed between Senator McCreery and myself, would, as it seems to me, have prompted that gentleman to have informed me privately what agency I had taken, if any, in the manufacture or circulation of the alleged rumor, either before or since his denial of the 28th. He has chosen, however, to pursue a different course, and I reply to his card through the same paper it will ch his call appears.

I now aver that there is not a word of truth in my alleged complicity with the origin, the continued circulation, or my alleged agency in obtaining evidence to disprove Senator McCreery's denial of said recommendation of Burbridge.

I deem I proper to state that from January to March I never doubted that the fact was true that Senator McCreery had recommended General S. G. Burbridge for office, and that when appearing him to the Residential Mansion, or by writing recommendation. I so expressed myself to the very few persons I ever conversed upon this subject, but I never failed to give the basis of such an opinion. I attribute Senator McCreery's denial I presume satisfied the information communicates to myself and others had been misunderstood by us. From that time to this I have frankly avowed that his denial should be received as proof that the rumor was untrue.

JOHN W. STEVENSON.

FRANKFORT, April 1.

In the same paper the following card of Hon. T. L. Jones appeared:

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

Information having reached me ears that it has been currently reported at Frankfort, and especially among the members of the Kentucky Legislature, that I had made the statement that I had seen a recommendation of Gen. S. G. Burbridge to President Johnson for office, and the names of Messrs. McCreery, Beck and Golladay were signed to the same. I have to say that no human being ever heard me make any such statement, and I pronounce him who says he did a liar and slanderer. THOS. L. JONES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., March 28, 1870.

I had hoped that my prompt response to the card of Senator McCreery would have been accepted by him as a frank disavowal upon my part of all intention, at any time, to have impugned his veracity, or in any other way to have injured him. I so intended it. In this reasonable expectation I have been, however, sadly disappointed.

In the COURIER-JOURNAL of the 18th April, he issues a second card, in which he charges me—

1st. With evasion and insincerity in my reply to his first communication.

2d. With originating the rumor of an alleged recommendation of General Burbridge for office by Mr. Beck and himself, and my persistent circulation of it after their denial of its truth.

3d. That while I had endeavored to create the impression that this alleged scandal had its birth upon the 9th of January, he then states that I had been familiar with it before that time, and had secretly circulated it to his prejudice.

4th. That if my correspondence with the Hon. T. L. Jones be published, it will be shown that I not only believed the charge to be true, notwithstanding the denial, to but anxious that its truth should be established by proof.

5th. That I was cognizant or had some knowledge of an anonymous letter written to Hon. T. L. Jones, from Frankfort, about the 18th of March, and asks my consent for its publication.

These are serious charges, which, if true, should consign me to infamy. If false, I pity the malice which could propagate or circulate them.

I submit as my response a statement of facts, showing how far and to what extent I have been connected with this disagreeable and unpleasant affair.

Upon Sunday night, 9th of January, 1870, a lady friend (who was my guest), Capt. Lewis Castleman, my brother and myself went to church. Some time after our return, Col. T. L. Jones (who was also staying with me), but who had that day dined with a friend, returned home and joined our family circle. During the conversation the subject of the alleged recommendation of General Burbridge was introduced. I do not myself remember by whom, or how it was introduced. Two of the ladies present have a distinct remembrance upon the point, and think that while we were talking of Col. Blanton Duncan, Gov. Jones had introduced it in connection with his name. My distinct recollection of what Col. Jones said was, that Col. Blanton Duncan approached him and asked him—"If he was in a good humor that morning." Jones replied, "Yes, why do you ask me?" "Because," said Col. D., "I wish to ask a favor of you, which I shall not ask unless you are in an exceedingly good humor." Jones replied, "I am in a pretty good humor, what favor do you wish?" Col. Duncan then presented a paper recommending General Burbridge for the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and requested Col. Jones to unite in it. Col. Jones indignantly refused. I did understand Col. Jones to state that the names of McCreery, Beck, and Golladay were upon the paper. I also understood Col. Jones to say that it was rumored in Washington that McCreery and Golladay had gone in a carriage with *General Burbridge* to the President to urge his appointment.

I sought to give no publicity to this statement. It was talked of between some of my friends and myself, and I never failed to state, what I would have testified to as true, that Col. Jones had upon the night of the 9th of January made the statement as given above.

I never doubted its truth, therefore, because I believed Col. Jones would not lie on his paper. I gave it credence, because Mr. S. F. J. Trabue had stated to many persons that upon the night of the 8th January, at my Senatorial banquet, Col. Jones had informed him that Col. Blanton Duncan had presented to him this written recommendation of General Burbridge, and Beck, and Golladay were signed to it. In addition, as the subject of this alleged recommendation had been talked of during the months of January and February and received no contradiction from Washington, I had no doubt of its verity.

Several gentlemen applied to me to know what Col. Jones had stated to me upon the subject. I told them precisely what I have stated above; but I advised them to write to Col. Jones and get the statement directly from himself.

Upon the night of the 17th of March a number of gentlemen were at my house, and informed me that it was rumored that a letter from Senator McCreery and Mr. Beck had been received by Mr. Griffith, pronouncing the charge that they had recommended General Burbridge a calumny. I also learned from a Senator that he had seen a letter from Hon. T. L. Jones to General Hewitt or Colonel Holt, in which Jones had stated that he had been to the appointment office to examine the written recommendation of General Burbridge, to ascertain whose names were appended to it, and he found the papers withdrawn, and Mr. Beck's receipt left for them. This unintentional error upon the part of the Senator gave me fair information to arose from his construing R.'s receipt in Jones' letter to mean Beck instead of Burbridge, which Colonel Jones intended. Fully impressed with the belief that Jones had seen Senator McCreery's name, with that of Mr. Beck, upon the paper, and hearing also of the *rumored denial* of both these gentleman of any such recommendation, as a devoted friend of Col. Jones I wrote him my first letter, dated 18th March, 1870, frankly advising him to place himself in a position where his statement to me that he had seen the written recommendation could be corroborated. I had not ascertained the mistake made by the Senator in construing Beck's name for Burbridge in Jones' letter, and hence the allusion to *Beck's receipt*. This was a strictly confidential letter, and intended for the eye of a friend, in whose behalf alone it was written. It was written under impulse and excitement, and in great haste. Every word in it bears the impress of my firm belief that Hon. T. L. Jones had stated to me and to others that he had seen the written recommendation of General Burbridge, with the names of Mr Beck, Senator McCreery and Mr. Golladay upon it.

Upon the 22d March, I received the reply of Hon. T. L. Jones, unmasked, to my astonishment at the statements contained in my letter, and avowing he had never stated to me at my house, or any one else, that a name had been a recommendation for Gen. Burbridge, or the name of any one upon it.

His statement of the conversation was "that Blanton Duncan called before me (him) at the House of Representatives, and said that the Kentucky delegation either had done so or were about to recommend General Burbridge for office, and asked him if he (Jones) would unite in the recommendation, and that he promptly refused." Col. Jones also said, that it was reported in Washington that McCreery and Golladay had gone with Burbridge, or for him, to solicit an appointment from the President; that it has been charged in the papers against Golladay, and that he had denied it. Col. Jones also stated that he had never seen such a written recommendation, and that he had so stated, he would have stated an untruth. Col. Jones does not remember to have used Beck's name at all in connection with the *Burbridge recommendation*, and does not remember to have spoken to anybody but myself upon *that subject*.

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Although Mr. Castleman, two ladies and myself were positive and distinct in our recollection that Col. Jones did state upon the 9th January that he had seen the written recommendation of General Burbridge, with the names of Senator McCreery, Mr. Beck and Mr. Golladay upon it; and although our recollection was supported by that of Mr. S. F. J. Trabue, who had a conversation with Colonel Jones on the same subject upon the night of the 8th January; yet, the statement of Jones, in his letter of 21st of March, telling me I had misunderstood him, and that he had never seen such a paper, I wrote to him upon the 26th of March, accepting his explanation of same, and did say upon the subject as set out in his letter of 21st. I certainly was amazed by that letter, but I could never believe that Jones was a friend to any statement of fact which he did not intend to make, and which, if made, would place him in a false position.

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I felt it my duty in my letter to Col. Jones to call his attention to the origin, the circulation and belief of this foul slander. He (Jones) had brought to him a paper signed by a portion of the Kentucky delegation recommending General Burbridge to office, and that Col. Duncan asked him to sign it; that he declined, when the Colonel turned him pointblank and he replied, "Cruchy me first!"

I asked Col. Jones if Mr. Beck's name was to the paper. He replied that it was. I replied, (I think, that it was high on the list.

I have no recollection that Colonel Jones mentioned the names of either Colonel McCreery or Mr. Golladay. Very respectfully,

S. F. J. TRABUE.

FRANKFORT, April 25.

Hon. John W. Stevenson:

DEAR SIR: In reply to your inquiry concerning my recollection of a conversation which occurred at your house on the night of the 9th of January last, I will state the following statement: Col. T. L. Jones entered your parlor about nine o'clock at night, perhaps later. I was introduced to him by you for the first time. In the course of the conversation, which was of a general nature, the subject of the recommendation of General S. G. Burbridge for office by the Kentucky delegation, was incidentally referred to. I cannot state. There were present yourself, two ladies, certainly, Col. Jones and myself, which you said you had received from Col. Jones, disclaiming having said so. Up to that time I had not spoken of the conversation to any person and was not asked to by you or Mr. Jones. You are at liberty to use this as you think best or desirable.

Very respectfully yours,

LEWIS CASTLEMAN.

GOVERNOR STEVENSON TO HON. T. L. JONES.

No. 1.

[Strictly Confidential.]

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, March, 1870.

MY DEAR JONES: During the night of my senatorial banquet, you may remember that you spoke of having had presented to you for my consideration, by Blanton Duncan, recommending Stephen Gano Burbridge to Andrew Johnson as Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the United States, and that McCreery, Beck and Golladay signed it, and their names were to be found if it was presented to you. Although this thing has been publicly talked of, and Trabue said word to Beck in January, and it was so generally, though it has been in the papers, especially in the Paris and Lexington papers, a month ago, and although Golladay, Beck and McCreery must have been informed of the rumor which was in circulation, of the fact of their recommendation ever was known until denounced, I received a letter, a day or two ago, from Mr. Beck denying it, as he stated last night that Mr. Griffith had received a letter from McCreery of the same import. Believing this statement that they had ever recommended Burbridge as Commissioner of Internal Revenue was the only false. Last night I was told by eight friends of the Legislature, several of whom had heard your statement, and by others, that Beck, McCreery, and Golladay's names to the paper, came to my house, and asked me to post you as to these genials.

I heard also that Beck had recently withdrawn the paper recommending Burbridge from the files, and left his receipt. Is this so? If it be, let me advise you to get a copy of the receipt, and how to trace it to have been left. I am now on my of the denial; but this matter of their recommending Burbridge for office, I am desirous to dispose of this Congressional nomination, as Oscar Turner tells me, and it has been in the Paris and Lexington papers, and no contradiction has appeared until now.

I have told all that I knew that your statement of seeing their signatures to the paper would be substantiated. I would place myself in the position where you can be corroborated. I presume all our dealings will be upon this paper. I write this for your own ere, to put you in possession of these reported denials.

I suspect that the recommendation of Burbridge, and Blanton Duncan certainly knew who signed it.

If Beck will withdraw the papers, get a copy of his receipt, and especially *its date*. I wrote you a long letter in December, which I presume came to Kenton. ——— is very active, and will enlist county pride and county feeling in his favor. Is ——— now? How is ——? Do you claim ——? Can't you come up and spend a night?

Sincerely and faithfully yours,

J. W. STEVENSON.

A true copy, by SID. H. NEALY.

HON. T. L. JONES TO GOVERNOR STEVENSON.

No. 1.

AT HOME, MARCH 21st, 1870—Evening.

DEAR STEVENSON: I have just received your letter, and I must confess that I am astonished at the statements therein made—1st. That I had said to you, in substance, that Hon. Blanton Duncan had presented me a paper recommending Burbridge, with Beck's, McCreery's and Golladay's names affixed to it. In this you are greatly mistaken. It is *impossible* that I could have said so, well remembering the conversation and what I said was this: that *Blanton Duncan called on me at the House of Representatives and said that the Kentucky delegation either had done so or was about to recommend Gen. Burbridge for office, and asked if I would unite in the recommendation, and that I promptly refused.* I could not have said that I saw the paper, for I never did see such a paper. I told you at the same time that it was reported in Washington that McCreery and Golladay had gone with Burbridge, or for him, to solicit the appointment from the President; that it had been charged against Golladay in the papers, and that he had denied it in the papers. I told you that this was all I knew about the matter. 2d. That several members of the Legislature had told me that under star state-ments, viz: that I had seen the names of three gentlemen to a recommendation for Burbridge, is equally amazing to me. Now, I aver *that no member of the Legislature ever heard me make any such statement*, and I say it was fabricated by me, and secretly used to his prejudice during the Senatorial election.

Now, I assert that from the day the Legislature assembled to the 9th day of January, I never heard this rumor directly or indirectly alluded to. I appeal to each and every member of the Legislature, and to all who were in Frankfort, to say whether, before the 10th day of January, I ever, directly or indirectly, even alluded to this subject. Senator McCreery was himself in Frankfort during the Senatorial contest. If the subject of this recommendation was ever talked of prior to the 9th of January by me or my friends, it is unexceptible of proof. I aver that no one can be found who will assert it. The warmest and most devoted friends of Senator McCreery will sustain my statement, I am quite sure. If it was not alluded to, truth and justice alike would seem to demand that no insinuation should be made that the scandal had been used during that contest in my behalf and to his prejudice. The Senatorial election terminated upon the 16th of December, 1869. It is alleged recommendation of Burbridge was never heard of in Frankfort, so far as I know or believe, until the 8th of January.

Senator McCreery asks that I consent to the publication of an anonymous letter received by Col. Jones from Frankfort, dated 18th March, and which he terms the "dead-duck letter."

If Senator McCreery intended to charge me with any knowledge or participation in the writing or sending of that letter, why not said he charge openly? Why insinuate a calumny against me? I never heard or knew that such a letter had ever been written or received by Col. Jones until the publication of Senator McCreery's second card. The letter from Col. Jones informing me of it was received upon the day Senator McCreery's second card appeared.

Senator McCreery is exceedingly hypercritical upon the use of the word "*after*," as used by me in my response to his first card, instead of the use of the word "upon." He *is pleased* to complimental me as a "*ripe scholar and polished rhetorician*," at the expense of my candor and fair, straight-forward dealing. Senator McCreery must remember that I never saw or read his denial. It was never published. I firmly believed that Col. Jones had told me he had seen his written recommendation. He was Senator McCreery's peer and my personal friend. I submit to all impartial minds therefore whether I was guilty of intentional wrong to Senator McCreery in assuming that the statement of Col. Jones was true as against a reported denial, the terms and extent of which were unknown to me. To satisfy Senator McCreery of what moral injustice he has done me in this particular, I think Col. Holt, Senator Turner and others will bear me witness, that when the subject was talked of, I always said: "Appeal to Senator McCreery himself. He is a man of truth and honor. If he ever signed a paper he will say so. If he says he did not, his word is his bond; and there is evidently a mistake in his alleged recommendation." As soon as I received Col. Jones' first letter, I replied to him that nothing but the production of the written recommendation, or equally strong proof, could induce me to question the denial of Senator McCreery and Mr. Beck.

I deny that my confidential suggestions to Col. Jones in my second published letter, to consult Col. Pennebaker as to Burbridge's statement to him, that Senator McCreery had verbally recommended him, were either intended to be, or were, in fact, reflections upon Senator McCreery's veracity. Upon the contrary, after Senator McCreery's denial of the truth of the rumor had been sent to Frankfort, he asked Col. Jones to go to the appointment office and examine the recommendation for General Burbridge to see what names were upon it. Col. Jones complied with the Senator's request, found the papers withdrawn, and Gen. Burbridge's receipt left for them. Col. Jones, in a letter to me, says, "That night he (Burbridge) signed the paper, and if I cannot state. There were present yourself, two ladies, *certainly*, Col. Jones and myself, which you said you had received from Col. Jones, disclaiming having said so. Up to that time I had not spoken of the conversation to any person and was not asked to by you or Mr. Jones. You are at liberty to use this as you think best or desirable."

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. L. JONES.

HON. T. L. JONES TO GOV. STEVENSON.

No. 2.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22d, 1870, }

DEAR STEVENSON: Your letter of the 25th is just received, and I hasten to answer it. I am sure done me justice in setting the Burbridge matter right, as far as I was concerned. I am willing to believe that you were mistaken, but I repeat, Mr. Marshall, and others, have no excuse when they assert that I stated to them that I had seen a written recommendation for Burbridge. I will to-day write to Col. Pennebaker, to the effect that I have intended telling you of this in my last letter. He desired the letters of me, but, of course, I refused to let him. He could have no object in it. He wishes now to publish a paper alluding to them, to which I object. I have told Col. Pennebaker, to *to myself and yours*; if, I read parts of your letter to Beck and McCreery. I told you all I knew about it as before detailed. I might have gone so far as to say (do not remember) that from reports of Congressional committees, I was not favorably impressed with the character of Burbridge, and that I could not believe that Senator McCreery or Beck could have signed it, and positively knew that they were not spoken of it. The public I comes from statements made by you at other places than Frankfort, and from the tone of your paper. If these gentlemen did not sign the paper, they could have done so, and the subject was not mentioned at Marlin's dinner, or, if it was, it was not by me, and if I said anything upon the subject, it was to the effect that I had seen a *paper or any names*. Marshall did not see the paper, as alleged by him. Trabue, at your banquet-table, came where I was standing, or we met at the end of the table, and told me that Jones had told him that the application, he spoke of running for Congress; a kof Senator's votes, and his intimacy with Radical; *but the Burbridge matter was not mentioned at all.* I have never heard Beck's name connected with it. And if Trabue has made the statement that he said to him that Beck's name was high on the list, I have only to regret that he is as infamous liar—infamous because there is not the slightest foundation for his statement. Not a thousand men were to say that I heard such a thing, and such statement, I should denounce *them as* ——— liars. If I had not been told by others, no lower could make me deny it; but never having said it, no power on earth could make me admit it. But I have no idea that any one will step up to face me on that point. I know I have not been even to the point. I could have been drawn in talking about any such thing at best, and I hope I never could have told a falsehood. In explaining all this matter, and to Col. Pennebaker, it is myself and yours if, I read parts of your letter to Beck and McCreery. I told you all I knew about it as before detailed. I might have gone so far as to say (do not remember) that from reports of Congressional committees, I was not favorably impressed with the character of Burbridge, and that I could not believe that Senator McCreery or Beck could have signed it, and positively knew that they were not spoken of

Courier-Journal.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1870.

Closing and Arrival of Mails at Louisville Postoffice.

Close.			Arrival.		
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	12:45	Eastern Mail		7:00	4:00
9:30	3:45	Southern Mail			
9:15	3:45	Cincinnati Mail	12:30		1:00
	3:45	Short Line	7:00		
	12:45	St Louis Mail	7:00		9:30
	12:45	Ind. & Chicago	7:00		4:00
	12:45	Memphis, Vicksburg & Mobile	7:00		9:30
9:30		Shelbyville	9:00		10:30
9:30		Nash. Chatta. & Atlanta			3:30
11:30		Lebanon Branch			2:30
12:00		Bardstown Ky R	9:00		2:30
12:00		Lexington & Frankfort			
	12:45	Via Lex. & Frankfort	11:15		9:45
4:30		Via Bardstown			
	12:45	Louisville, Cincinnati & Lexington	7:00		9:30
	12:45	Louisville & Nashville	7:00		9:30
	12:45	Louisville, Paducah & Memphis			
	12:45	Louisville & Nashville	11:15		9:45
		Shelbyville			
12:00		Taylorsville Stage			12:30
12:00		Mt. Washington			12:30
		LVE. ORT. AND SAT.			
12:00		Taylorsville Stage			12:30
12:00		Mt. Washington			12:30
		LVE. SUN. AND FRIDAY.			
12:00		Wm. Foss and Shewcost's Sig.			6:00

The Courier-Journal on the Jeffersonville and Indianapolis Railroad.

Mr. E. A. Yale, a prompt, reliable and efficient gentleman, has taken charge of the news agency on the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis railroad, and will hereafter sell the COURIER-JOURNAL on all the outgoing and incoming trains at 5 cents per copy, and will serve it to people living on the line of the road at our regular subscription rates. He will give faithful attention to all orders.

TELEGRAMS.

At a meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia Saturday, a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the relief of the Richmond sufferers.

A fire at Cincinnati yesterday morning on Mclean-ho street, near John, destroyed a number of tenement and other small houses valued at $5,000.

Delegates to the Methodist General Conference, which meets in Memphis Wednesday, are already beginning to arrive. The attendance will be very large.

In the Georgia House yesterday a motion to reconsider the resolution seating members who were not elected under the reconstruction acts was adopted by 71 to 63.

Wm. Asmans, engraver at Dupmes' jewelry establishment, Cincinnati, committed suicide Saturday night by cutting his throat. He left Covington by shooting himself through the head while laboring under temporary insanity.

At Saratoga, New York, yesterday, John Benedict's steam saw-mill, and the freight depot of the Rensselaer and Saratoga railroad, with contents and three freight cars, were burned. Benedict's loss was $3,000; no insurance. The depot was valued at $6,000 and the goods at $30,000. The latter loss is divided between the railroad and property holders.

The most destructive fire that has occurred in Evansville for four years broke out at six o'clock Saturday evening, in the planing mill of McCambler & Tweed, corner of Seventh and Walnut streets. The planing mill, with all its contents, and five adjacent residences were totally destroyed, and several adjoining buildings were badly damaged. Total loss, $40,000, with scarcely any insurance.

The loss by fire Saturday afternoon on Traverse, French and Canal streets, Boston, is estimated at $100,000. A large quantity of hay and straw was consumed. A. P. Hoyt loses $14,000, insured; B. H. Hoyt, $30,000, insured for $14,000; C. A. Hoyt & Son, $5,000, insured for $2,000. Byron Beach Harris, stable keepers; Weston & Bixby, lumber dealers, and Harvey P. Prask, harness maker, are among the sufferers. A tenement house, owned by Cyrus Wakefield and valued at $10,000, was entirely destroyed. John Jacobs, engineer, and John A. Fines, fireman, were severely injured by the falling of the walls.

LOUISVILLE'S GREAT NEED.

Cheap Homes for Workingmen.

The rapid but substantial growth of Louisville is almost without a parallel in the history of the Southwest. With long and steady strides she has advanced in wealth and prosperity, and with her many natural advantages of position, excellent lines of railroad and river communication, and the vast water-power of the falls, sufficient to turn all the spindles in the country, she is destined to become one of the great cities of the nation. The energy and enterprise of her merchants have made them, and her capitalists, confident of the future greatness of Louisville, are seeking for investments within her borders. Manufactures, the true source of real and lasting prosperity, are already attracting a large share of attention, and are destined to play an important part in her future. Without manufactures a city can have no lasting prosperity, and in order to secure them we must have the working classes—the bone and sinew of the land—among us. To do this we must offer them cheap and comfortable houses. Manufacturers in seeking locations for conducting their business are governed to a great extent by the cost of living to their employes. Where living is cheap they can employ operatives at prices which will enable them to compete with other manufacturers of the same class, and at the same time be remunerative to their employes. If rents and food are the necessaries of life, are high, they are driven to other places. One of the greatest drawbacks to Louisville has been the exorbitant rents charged and the total inadequacy of the number of houses combining the two essential requisites of homes for the working classes—cheapness and comfort—and it is time that the deficiency should be supplied. Other cities are alive to the importance of offering inducements to that working classes to settle in them, and various plans are in use for building cheap and comfortable houses which can be rented at a fair rate of interest upon the cost.

In addition to the building of cheap houses the industrious and frugal should be encouraged to become owners of their own residences. The following plan, which has been found to work successfully in Philadelphia, commends itself to the careful consideration of the land-owners and capitalists of the city:

It is estimated that from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars—earning an average of sixteen per cent. a year—are employed in Philadelphia in the business of erecting houses for sale. The usual mode of procedure is as follows: A capitalist buys three or four acres in the outskirts of the city, has streets run through the property, and then advances to a mechanic about sixty per cent. of the cost of building a block of houses. When completed the owner of the fee makes a deed conveying the property to the builder, reserving a rent-charge of so much a foot. This rent-charge is sold by the capitalist, and the process begins again. The builder rents the houses—known as "bonus houses"—to persons of small means, and each being subject to a ground-rent of two-thirds of its value, more or less, the amount to be paid by the purchaser is small. The greatest demand is for houses of six to eight rooms, with bath, gas, hot and cold water, and kitchen range, worth about twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars apiece. A mechanic or clerk who can raise seven or eight hundred dollars can buy a comfortable little house with his money, and pay the ground rent at his convenience. These ground rents are peculiar to Pennsylvania, and joined with the comparative absence of "building facilities," they have done much to make Philadelphia a cheap and desirable place of residence.

LUCK.

The "Tiger" Disgorges Over $26,000 to One Man in Less Than Six Weeks.

There is a very stringent law against gambling in this city. Even the owner of the house is liable to a heavy penalty if he permits gambling on the premises. Apparently the law is enforced, and the authorities have no official knowledge that gambling hells, yet they flourish and thrive in many parts of the city. Some of them are conducted almost publicly, any one almost being permitted to enter. Others are more private and select, only the favored few being admitted within their portals. The principal patrons are those who are clerks, mechanics and other workingmen, who are lured to the dens by the hope of doubling their scanty earnings; but, in nearly every instance, the hope is a delusion, and their hard earnings go to swell the coffers of the keepers, while perhaps their wives and children are suffering for the commonest necessaries of life. In many rare instances, however, the ladies are favored and some "lucky" fellow wins large sums, though, as a general rule, it is again staked at play and lost, as the winner seldom has the good sense to let well enough alone. One of these rare instances, where the winner was able to resist the temptation to continue playing and to save his winnings, occurred in this city last week, and has created great excitement in sporting circles.

The fortunate fellow is a young man, who, during last winter, was compelled to ask shelter from the cold, of people whom he could not call friends, for then he had none. It is said that he could not borrow a nickel from anybody, because all who knew him thought he could not repay them on account of his extreme poverty. He was so hard up at one time during the winter that he could not buy a shirt to wear, and for weeks went about with his coat buttoned around the neck in order to hide the naked fact that he had no shirt. About six weeks since he got possession of about five dollars, and, having no use for so small an amount, thought he would try his luck at faro, and he acted accordingly. At the first sitting he won upwards of $2,900, and this gave him a start. He deposited nearly all the money securely, and returned to play the same bank another game, and at this sitting won about $700, when the bank refused to allow him to play longer, and closed up. He tackled the "tiger" in other dens again and again with the same remarkable luck until last Tuesday night, when, for the first time, the tide of fortune changed, and he lost $600. At a subsequent encounter he pocketed over $6,000. His aggregate winnings in the last six weeks amount to $26,700, and on yesterday he announced his firm determination to renounce gambling forever, and proposes to make good use of the money. He gave an unfortunate brother $5,000, and has invested largely in real estate. One good feature of the affair is that, by his fortunate streak of luck, several tigers have been severely crippled and one or two entirely closed. It might be added that he is no longer shirtless and has plenty of friends.

Baptist Anniversaries.

The Kentucky Baptist Ministers' Meeting will convene at 9 o'clock this morning, and the General Association at 10 o'clock, at the Walnut-street Baptist church.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

FISH fries are fashionable.

THE School Board meets to-night.

THE churches were all well attended yesterday.

THE beer gardens were all well patronized yesterday.

BROADWAY is again the fashionable evening promenade.

WE are indebted to Mr. John J. Schulten for a file of late Northern papers.

THE Cassidy mansion, corner of Center and Chestnut streets, is being remodeled and beautified.

Two women, named Lizzie Samuels and Mary Brown, were put in jail last night for getting drunk.

THE delegates from this city to the Methodist General Conference which meets in Memphis Wednesday will leave at 4:30 p. m. to-day.

F. SMITH, on a peace warrant, Wm. Boston, for bathing within the city limits, Sallie Black and Wm. C. Tuck, for drunkenness, were in the Clay-street station-house last night.

MAY-DAY was celebrated in St. Michael's church by the children of the Sabbath-school last night. The little May Queens were dressed in spotless white, and looked beautiful.

THE new and elegant Sixth-ward public school building will be occupied to-day. The principal, Mr. Joseph M. Allen, will be present, and would be pleased to see parents and children.

HUGH MCCORD got drunk yesterday, and somebody's horse stole him. The horse was found with Hugh in possession, and, as it was dangerous for Hugh to stay out alone, he was locked in jail.

YESTERDAY being the first Sunday that tolls were removed from the Ohio and Mississippi railroad bridge, the crowd was too great to be accommodated. The trains were crowded to their utmost capacity.

S. T. SUIT & CO., whisky dealers on Main street, shipped, on Saturday, 124 packages to sixty-seven different persons in seventeen States, valued at $15,000. A widely distributed business. They advertise.

THE Hon. John Fleming, the member of the Tennessee Legislature who wrote the very able report of the Judiciary Committee against the Cincinnati Southern railway last winter, is at the Louisville Hotel.

Two patients at the United States Marine Hospital died during April. Twenty-three were discharged and forty remain. We are requested to say that marines are admitted, irrespective of color, to this hospital.

THE beautiful weather yesterday afternoon caused a general rush to the outskirts and suburbs of the city, to gratify the instinctive longing of city people for a breath of fresh air and a sight of the verdure of spring.

FAST driving caused Peter Keifer to snore in cell No. 4, at the First-street station-house last night. Scott Shaffer went to some of the gardens and imbibed too much beer, and he also rested for the night at the same institution.

THE following named boys went in swimming at the foot of Ninth street yesterday afternoon: Peter Nickols, Tommie Henry, John Clancey, Tommie Berry, James Carr, Jack Gilroy and Mike Roney. They were arrested by Officer Hatch and placed in the West-end police station.

ANCTY O'clock last evening a row occurred, at the corner of Fifteenth and Broadway streets, between two negro men, which was caused by a white woman. Both negroes claimed the woman's company, and, to settle it, they mashed each other's noses and drew knives on each other. No arrests.

Two young men, strangers in the city, got to sky-larking on Jefferson street, between Preston and Jackson, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when one of them drew a pistol, and while flourishing it over his head it was discharged, and the ball struck him in the thigh of his friend. No names could be obtained.

THE mass meeting of all the Sabbath-schools of the Methodist churches in the city, held at the Walnut-street church yesterday afternoon, was well attended. The music was well filled and the services very interesting. While the meeting was in progress, a couple of marriageable young folks appeared at the door with license ready, and called for a minister. Rev. Mr. Woolls came forward and united the young couple in matrimony in short order. Before going to the basement rooms the bridal party called to be married on the piazza of the church, as they were in a big hurry and had to go many miles before dark.

THE BARREN COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Death of Samuel James and W. R. Procter.

A private letter received from Glasgow Junction states that Mr. Samuel James, who was murdered by the desperadoes John and Levi Shy, at that place, on Tuesday last, died Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock. At the hour it was written, 9 a. m. Mr. Walker R. Procter, another of the wounded men, was sinking fast. Saturday he revived a little and there was some hope of his recovery. He was confident himself, and told his friends not to give up, that his time had not come.

At a late hour last night a dispatch was received from Oakland, Ky., the nearest telegraph office to Glasgow Junction, stating that a report had just reached there that Mr. Procter had died during the evening. The announcement of his death will cause a blight of sorrow to fall over his many friends. He was a most estimable gentleman, and was loved and respected for his many good qualities of head and heart. He leaves an interesting family, consisting of a wife and one child. The dispatch states that his death cast a deep gloom over the entire community, and that the deepest indignation against the cowardly murderers was felt. From the estimation in which the victims of this murderous assaults were held in the community where they lived, and the feelings excited by their cowardly deed we fear that a just vengeance can no longer be restrained, and the blood-stained wretches, John and Levi Shy, will meet with a swift and sure punishment.

SAVE YOUR BACON.

An Infallible Cure for Hog Cholera.

The scourge of the porcine tribe which annually destroys thousands of dollars' worth of property has nearly become to be regarded as incurable, and farmers, when their hogs are afflicted, can do little but sit calmly and see the work of destruction go on. Many remedies have been tried with but little success. Large rewards have been offered for a specific for the disease, but the reward is as yet unclaimed. A correspondent of the COURIER-JOURNAL, writing from Hart county, claims to have discovered an infallible cure for hog cholera, and offers it free of charge to the public. It is as follows:

Dissolve thoroughly one pound of copperas in three gallons of warm water, and apply the wash about milk warm to the affected animal, by dipping into the solution or rubbing upon it until the skin is thoroughly wet. Whenever the hog begins to look rough and scaly or of a dark red color, apply the wash immediately. Do not wait until the more alarming symptoms (vomiting and purging) set in. Apply the wash every day until the scales are removed.

Our correspondent states that this remedy has been tried repeatedly, and without a single failure when the directions were properly followed. At any rate it is worthy of a trial. We would suggest to those making the experiment that they give the result to the public.

HEAVY ROBBERY.

Seven Thousand Dollars in Gold Stolen from a Merchant of Hopkinsville, Ky.

On last Monday, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, was startled by the announcement of a heavy robbery committed there. Mr. E. W. Killen, a merchant of that place, had in his safe, in the office of the store, about $7,000 in gold, which he had received in exchange for the notes of the Hopkinsville branch of the Bank of Kentucky, and which he intended to ship to New York. The safe was opened by the burglar, and the gold taken away by him. The robbery was discovered on Tuesday morning, and the fact that the safe had been opened was apparent to all. The burglar had left no clue by which he could be traced, and the only thing found was a pair of gloves, which were supposed to belong to him. The police force of Hopkinsville, and a number of detectives, were at once put on the track of the robber, and have been working up the case ever since. Mr. Killen has offered $1,000 reward for the apprehension of Hayden and the recovery of the money, or $350 for his capture without the money.

Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democrats of the Second precinct, Eighth ward, corner Center and Broadway, John S. Carpenter was called to the chair, and explained the object of the meeting.

On motion, the following officers were elected, pro tem.: Wm. Hurst, President; J. M. Heath, Treasurer; and Lee G. Herndon, Secretary.

On motion, the resolutions of the Democratic Executive Committee were adopted.

The following resolution was offered, and, on motion adopted:

"Resolved, We, the undersigned Democrats of the second precinct of the Eighth ward of the city of Louisville, hereby form ourselves into a Democratic Club, this 30th of April, 1870, to be known as the Democratic Club of the second precinct of the Eighth ward, subject to the authority of the Democratic Executive Committee of the city of Louisville, and be governed by the resolutions of said committee; and we further pledge ourselves to sustain the action of the convention, to be held in this city on the 21st of May, and to support, cordially and vigorously, the nominees of said convention to fill the various city and county offices, to be voted for at our next August election."

All present registered, and the meeting adjourned to May 7th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Let all good Democrats of this precinct be on hand.

House of Refuge Cornet Band.

A number of the boys of the House of Refuge have been organized into a cornet band, and on Saturday treated the COURIER-JOURNAL to a handsome serenade. They afterwards serenaded Mayor Baxter, late President of the House of Refuge. They were accompanied by Superintendent Caldwell, and made a fine appearance, as well as good music. The young musicians exhibit an extraordinary degree of proficiency for the brief period they have been organized, and give great promise of future excellence. Everybody will wish the boys success.

KENTUCKY INSURANCE COMPANY.

Important Opinion of Chancellor Cochran.

In the Chancery Court, on Friday, the case of the Kentucky Insurance Company vs. Osborne, was heard on the following motions:

1. On a rule against the clerk to issue an execution on the judgment against W. P. Kennedy.

2. On a motion to make the rule against John A. Crabtree absolute. The said rule having been served on said delinquent on the 15th of March, 1870, in the county of Gallatin.

3. On motion to make the rule absolute against Tarleton Crabtree. This rule was served December 31, 1869, in the county of Jefferson.

4. On motion for Robert J. Twyman, to be allowed to withdraw the amount of their fee for legal services, from the funds in the hands of the Receiver.

5. On exceptions to the Commissioner's report, fixing the amount of John M. Harlan's fee for services to the Receiver.

6. On motion to confirm the Receiver's report of the 29th of December, 1869.

In regard to the first two motions—they being regarded as involving the constitutionality of the act of the Kentucky Legislature, approved March 31, 1870, in relation to the settlement of the affairs of the "Kentucky," "Globe," and "Hope" insurance companies, the court said: "The second section of the said act provides that the law shall not be construed so as to authorize said court to enforce by rule or exception any judgment that may be uncollected at the time this act takes effect. If it was intended by this section to prohibit the court from enforcing the collection of judgments already rendered when the act took effect, it is obvious that the Legislature attempted to do what it had no power to perform. Such legislation is so clearly in violation of the 10th section of article I of the Constitution of the United States, forbidding the States from passing any laws impairing the obligation of contracts, that no reasoning or authority is necessary to establish the unconstitutionality of that section of the act." The clerk's response held insufficient, and the execution ordered to be issued.

On the motion to make absolute the rule against Jas. Crabtree, the court declined to determine the constitutional questions presented by counsel, but upon the ground that the sixth section of the act is in conflict with the constitution.

The court said:

"The act which authorized this suit was simply an act repealing the charter of the Kentucky insurance Company, giving the Louisville Chancery Court jurisdiction to settle its affairs equitably. Every mutual policy-holder was interested in the settlement, not only in the act chartering the company, but also in the act which authorized the suit. By authority of the last act this suit was instituted, process issued, all parties interested brought before the court either by actual service of process or by order upon particular persons who were appointed to defend for absentees. A commissioner has been appointed, several thousand rules were issued and very many of them served before the passage of the act of the 31st of March, 1870.

"By all these proceedings costs against the company—which are usually more paid by the stockholders, who are the mutual policy-holders mainly—had accumulated to the extent of several thousand dollars. If the act now passed into consideration is valid, the greater portion of these costs will never be collected of the parties who owe the company, and who are in default, because the act deprives the court of the power of rendering judgments. It seems, therefore, to the court that rights under the repealing act were granted to the company and its stockholders by virtue of the provisions of the act by which the Legislature had no power to take away by any subsequent act of its own. The 2d section of said act institutes this suit and been made responsible for a great amount of costs before the adjudicators of the case, who have the undoubted right to protect with the cause, and save themselves harmless from costs incurred otherwise without any beneficial result.

"This view is not in conflict with the case of Howard vs. the Kentucky Mutual Insurance Company (B. B. Monro.). The company was chartered by the Code—one section of which subsequently authorized an action to be brought in the county or circuit where an insurance company had an agent. And the Court of Appeals held that plaintiff had a right to sue under the code in the Boone circuit. That case, however, it did not appear that the Insurance Company, which had been chartered by a special act, and the Court, had acquired any vested rights which could be injured by the jurisdiction conferred on the Boone Circuit Court by the code. In my opinion the court said that, in general the Legislature has the right to repeal a charter for the enforcement of contracts, and to modify it in the manner it may deem proper, if the obligations of the contract are not impaired. *But no vested rights of the parties encroached upon or violated.*

"The saving clause applies with peculiar force to the present case. The same doctrine that vested rights cannot be taken away by legislative enactment is recognized in the case of Dartmouth College vs. Woodward, and in Wilkinson vs. Trustees of Shelby College, &c., 2d Met., Woodward vs. Dartmouth College; 4th Wheaton, and in many other cases. The 2d section of the act is also considered invalid, in so far as it indefinitely postpones the payment of policies by declaring that each and all policy holders having sustained losses, shall be entitled to the *pro rata* payment of their claims, and that the refusal of any such parties to pay assessments, or the levying of the same by other bodies, shall in no bar to the collection of their *pro rata* or said fund. It is so obvious that the Legislature cannot alter contracts between private parties or contracts for parties without their consent, that it is a useless waste of time to do more than allude to the subject. The whole act seems to have been designed to prevent the debtors of the company from being forced to pay enough of their indebtedness to discharge the company's liabilities. The debts can only be paid by equal assessments upon all and the act, if valid, deprives the court of the power of collecting those assessments, except from residents of Jefferson county.

"For the reasons, and upon the particulars pointed out, it is, therefore, adjudged *that said act is invalid*, and is no bar to the enforcement of the rules against Osborne, Crabtree & Co., and ordered that the rule against Craigmire be made absolute.

"The rule against Van Segerren is also absolute.

"The motion of Field & Twyman to withdraw amount of their fee overruled.

"The funds of the company are not chargeable for any fees of attorneys except such as represent the company as Receiver.

"The Receiver's report, filed 23d December, 1869, is approved as rendered.

As to the matter of the fee of General John M. Harlan, it is ordered to lie over for one week for further proof.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Opera House.

This evening, Miss Ada Monk, a popular and deserving young actress, will take her benefit as "Fanchon," a part which she possesses many qualities to enable her to give with effect. It is to be hoped that there will be a general turnout on this occasion, and that the merits of the fair beneficiary will be rewarded with a fine house.

The Mozart Quintette Club.

This admirable musical society give another one of their concerts to-night in the small room of the Masonic Temple.

Canine Sagacity.

Many stories are related of the almost human sagacity of dogs. An instance which shows that some dogs have more sense than their human masters occurred in this city Saturday. A man who had accidentally taken aboard too much benzine was found on the streets by the police at a late hour unable to get home. A dog belonging to the man was standing near by, and when the police gently resisted all attempts of persons to approach the body of his master until the arrival of the police, when he seemed to know that they would care for his master and exhibited joy, wagging his tail and barking. The police started off to take the prisoner home, and the dog started off with head erect in the direction of home. The man, however, was disposed to be unruly and insisted upon going elsewhere than home, whereupon he would start back and the dog would hang his tail between his legs and whine piteously until the man was again started homeward, when he would set off joyfully. He seemed to understand the case as fully as a human being could have done.

Arrest for Passing an Altered Check.

Yesterday morning Officers Bligh and Gallagher made a very important arrest for which they deserve much credit. On Saturday a draft drawn April 28th, by the Merchants' National Bank of New Albany on the Third National Bank of New York, in favor of W. H. Hall, for two hundred and two hundred dollars—No. 2,005, was presented at the banking house of C. N. Warren & Co., of this city. The draft had been altered. The amount accepted and Owens left with the money. It was afterward discovered that the figures on the draft had been altered. An investigation showed that the draft was genuine, but that it had been raised from ten dollars to two hundred dollars. Owens was placed in the First-street station-house and after words admitted to bail. His case will come up in the City Court this morning.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the vestry of Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, on Friday evening, April 29, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. B. Sarles, Senior Warden; Herod Pentecost, Junior Warden; Wm. Poutch, Secretary. The vestry meets the first Friday in each month.

Work and Pest-house Report.

The following is the report of C. C. W. Affriend, Superintendent of the City Work and Pest Houses, for the month ending April 30, 1870:

WORK-HOUSE.	
Prisoners remaining April 1, 1870	76
do committed in April	119
Total	195
Term expired, bailed, and di charged	130
Remaining May 1, 1870	65
Expenses of Work-house for month	$1,567 93
Receipts for month	178 15
Expenses over receipts	$1,389 78
PEST-HOUSE.	
Patients remaining April 1, 1870	4
do admitted in April, 1870	21
Total	25
Died, & discharged8	11
Remaining May 1, 1870	14
There was one death, still-born.	
Expenses of Pest-house for month	$164 78
Receipts	46 00
Expenses over receipts	$118 78
RECAPITULATION.	
Total expenses Work and Pest-houses	$1,732 71
Total receipts	224 15
Expenses over receipts	$1,508 56

Kit Owsley.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY., April 30, 1870.

A paragraph in your issue of April 29th, and a communication in the paper of to-day, reflect rather severely on Kit Owsley, on what I consider a premature report of his having delivered a Radical speech in Houston, Texas. A letter is before me, dated Houston, March 13, 1870, in which he says: "I have come to this city to edit a red-hot Democratic daily paper." His reported conversion is rather too sudden to be credited. He was, until quite recently, editor of the San Antonio Herald, a largely circulated and influential Democratic paper. The Democratic press of Texas have alluded to him frequently in very complimentary terms. You have unadvisedly ashed a suspension of public opinion until the other side is heard. Perhaps it would be advisable to give Kit the advantage of a hearing before he is condemned. X.

☞ The South Pass News says: "Another victim of the great Indian massacre has been found near Strawberry Creek. His body was ripped open, the entrails extracted, a pick driven through him, and he was mutilated about the head and face to such an extent that he could not be recognized."

☞ Va! mouche! ne m' commode!" is said to be French for "Shoo, Fly," etc.

CITY FEATURES.

To All Whom It May Concern.

All parties in the city who have *Croquet* purchased of the THOMASON will please return it and procure a far superior article.

Numerous complaints have been made in regard to the bells and mallets splitting.

I have returned the old stock and replaced it with an article that will give entire satisfaction both in quality and price.

J. SUES, 78 Fourth street.

☞ We call the especial attention of real estate buyers to the sale of a desirable family dwelling, located on Seventh street, near Central, this (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Morris, Southwick & Co.

Croquet, Base-balls, and Bats,

very cheap, at the RUBBER GOODS HOUSE, Janney & Perry's, 116 Main street.

Rembrandt Photographs.

Webster makes them beautifully, 55 Fourth street, the place to go for fine work of every description.

☞ On Monday, May 2d, at 4 o'clock, we will sell that comfortable, desirable, and well-located residence on the south side of Chestnut street, below Fifteenth. This is a delightful little home, and will be sold on easy terms. Pearson & Meddis.

MACON, GA., April 28, 1870.

J. Sues, Esq., Louisville, Ky.:

I have been informed that you sell a good Perambulator for $6 00.

If this is the case, please ship one at once.

Yours, &c., ED. B. WARD.

LOUISVILLE, April 30, 1870.

Mr. E. B. Ward, Macon, Ga.:

Yours of the 28th inst. just received with inclosed $6 00, for which please accept my thanks. Buggie shipped this day.

J. SUES, 78 Fourth street.

☞ The finest large photographs and painted porcelain pictures ever shown in this city are now on exhibition at Main, below Second street, Elrod's gallery—the cheapest and best.

Children's Carriages,

The largest and most complete assortment in the city, just received and for sale very low at the RUBBER GOODS HOUSE, Janney & Perry's.

Special Auction Notice,

The sale of drugs, fancy goods, &c., will be continued on Monday morning, May 2, at 10 o'clock, at the store of Elwin Morris & Co., No. 197 Main street, between Fifth and Sixth. A large assortment still to be offered for sale. Dealers in instruments will do well to attend the sale.

KENTUCKY POLITICS.

Hon. E. S. Craig for Congress.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

In November the next Congressional District of Louisville and counties of Jefferson, Henry, Oldham and Owen will be called upon to elect a Congressman for the unexpired term of two years, above named.

The exigency of the times, and the peculiar situation and aspect of political affairs, demand that the Democracy of the district should select a man who is true to the principles and the tenets of the cardinal principles of the party—one true and tried in its time-honored sentiments—and it becomes us to look carefully and circumspectly, to look well before we choose.

We have had enough of carpet-bagging and of the antecedents of Judge Craig, that none more emphatically can be selected for this high and responsible position. We cannot afford to run in an emergency like this, when petty tyranny is still in the ascendant, and when treason and vandal insurrection is seeking to destroy the Government, and defeat the ends of that Constitution inherited from our fathers, by putting in power obnoxious amendments, it is our duty as Democrats, and as conservative citizens of the Union, to the art by every available means the action of the Radical Congress, and to this end we must better succeed than by placing men in office who are true to the best interests of the Government and the amendments of the principles of the Democratic party, which means defeat to every measure or policy looking to the negro upon an equal footing with the white man.

It is not our intention to remark upon the merits of the honorable gentleman whose name we mention in this connection, but simply to say of him that as a man he discharges his duty as a citizen, and as a Judge more than fulfills the obligations taken upon him by the oath of office.

Upon the whole, we think that fidility the object—the country—and the party, demands that Hon. E. S. Craig should be the nominee of the Democracy of this district.

DEMOCRAT.

Hon. Lyttleton Cooke.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

Hon. Lyttleton Cooke has been named in connection with the office of Congressman from this district. There is every general desire that he should make the race. We trust he will consent. In this take this opportunity of urging him to do so, pledging a hearty support if he consents.

JEFFERSON.

NEW ALBANY.

NEW ALBANY, MAY 2.

No arrests by police yesterday.

One lodger in the station-house Saturday night.

Market-master commences to make his quarterly collections to-day.

The real estate transfers in Floyd county for the week ending April 30, amounted to $10,588.

Rev. Hiram Gilmore delivered a very eloquent discourse at Roberts' chapel yesterday morning.

Jeffersonville and Louisville trains were crowded yesterday. Eight passenger cars were full every trip.

The city was unusually quiet yesterday. Political discussions, although very animated, were quietly conducted.

Judging from the animated political discussions on the street corners yesterday, one would think that we were on the eve of a very important election.

The German Jaegers (hunters) will have a picnic at Apple Tree Station, on the 9th, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased members of their society.

The pamphlet entitled "Demonology," mentioned in yesterday's issue, was edited by Dr. N. Fields, of Jeffersonville, and was published by C. W. Underhill, of this city.

J. T. Place delivered a very fine address on temperance at Temperance Hall yesterday afternoon. We were sorry to see but a few members in attendance. He was strongly in favor of prohibition.

An individual who had imbibed too many opiates Saturday night, was sitting in front of the bowling-house scowling. A kind-hearted gentleman taking pity on him, proposed to lead him into the house. The fellow was indignant at being awakened, and demanded to know by whose upon the gentleman gave him a good drubbing. Verdict of the bourder—served him right.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

JEFFERSONVILLE, May 2.

The streets were unusually quiet yesterday.

The lecture on Temperance in Holmes & Fitas' Hall, by Rev. J. D. Hines, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended, several other lectures are engaged, but the one who speaks next Sunday is not yet designated.

Charles J. Marsh, Esq., has been appointed agent of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad in this place, vice C. G. Waldeo, who takes charge of a station on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, west of Vincennes. Mr. Marsh takes charge to-day, and comes well recommended.

On Saturday night, shortly after 12 o'clock, while Robert Black, an engineer on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, with two companions, were returning home, at the time standing near Brookbank, Andrews & Co.'s coopery, they became involved in a quarrel with Thomas McCarty, the private watchman of the coopery, which ended in McCarty drawing a pistol and firing several shots, one of which took effect in the hip of Black, and, passing around, the ball lodged near the spinal column. Marshal Baxter and Officers Stile and Shaiburn were, at the time, standing at the corner of Spring and New Market streets, and ran immediately down to the head of Pearl street, where the affray was in progress, and arrested McCarty. Black was carried to the Council Chamber, where Dr. Lod. W. Beswith was called, and examined the injuries of the wounded man. The ball he subsequently extracted. Black was carried to the Sherman House, where he was found last night in a comfortable condition. The wound is severe, but it is not considered dangerous to life. McCarty was placed in the city jail, where he remained until yesterday morning, at which time his friends bailed him in the sum of $2,000. The case will be investigated before Judge Mathews at 9 o'clock a. m. to-day. The quarrel originated, it is said, from Mr. McCarty's dog attacking Black and his companions, and they in turn attacked the cur. Who is to blame is not known, but will be ascertained by the investigation to-day.

☞ Tale advertisement appears in the Bloomfield, Indiana, Democrat: "Found—On the doorstep of one of the hotels at Newberry, a babe but a few days old. The owner can recover same by calling, proving property and no questions asked."

IRELAND.

The Longford Election—The English Coercion Law.

[Dublin Cor. N. Y. Herald.]

The result of the Longford election petition, which unseats Mr. Greville Nugent and brings so many Roman Catholic priests into the unpleasant position of siders and promoters of bribery and corruption, has given immense satisfaction to the section of nationalists who have been at war with the priests for opposing Mr. Martin, also to the Protestant body, who have been so unsparingly denounced by them, and also to the most rabid among the Orange faction, who pull it as a blow at priestly influence. In the county Longford the friends of Martin celebrated the victory with bonfires and such like illuminations but in Dublin we have the headquarters of those who pull the wires in all such matters, and scarcely was the announcement received till a new committee was formed to prepare for another contest. It is not quite decided whether Mr. Martin will be put forward; and he is rather averse to it himself, and, should he positively decline to stand, one of the liberated Fenian prisoners will be requested to take his place. Two or three names have been mentioned, but as some time must elapse before the new writ issues the selection is deferred. A younger brother of the unseated candidate is named on the other side, but the general impression among politicians to-day is that the government will take every means to postpone the election, for there is little doubt that if it was to go to the poll just now a party spirit runs so high in the county most disastrous and fatal results would be unavoidable.

THE COERCION ACT.

The English Coercion law has glided into actual existence in a much quieter manner than was expected. Rioting was anticipated, police and military were on the qui vive, but as yet their services have not been required. This is to a great extent due to the fact that only two or three very small steps have been taken by the castle officials under its provisions. First, a fully anticipated outbreak and disturbance whenever it becomes necessary to make active use of the great powers confided to them. Some officious rural magistrates have ordered arrests of "suspects," but they have been notified, under sealed missive from the castle, that they are only to avail themselves of the new law when they see urgent necessity, and if possible to communicate with the Lord Lieutenant first. The second step taken was the arrest of the publisher who sold some rather silly productions, considered to be of national tendency, among others a pamphlet called "The Irish Farmers' Catechism," which was circulated very widely during the past few weeks, and which every one is now looking for and reading, owing to the notoriety the publisher's arrest has brought it into. It commences in this style:

Q. What is yr ur name?

A. Oppression.

Q. Who gave you that name?

A. My landlord and agent, in the days of my youth, when I was ignorant and poor, and a man of sorrows, and inheritor of a bundle of rags.

Q. What did your landlord and agent then do for you?

A. They did promise and vow three things in my name—first, that I should renounce all the comforts of life, and all the pleasures found therein; second, that I should be a hewer of wood and drawer of water; third, that I should be a slave for them all the days of my life.

FORGIVEN.

Mattie Horace Cook Johnson Marries a Business Young Man and Becomes an Honest Woman.

[From the New York Sunday News.]

Since the final scene at the New York East Conference, and the vote was cast which declared him criminally unfit for the Methodist ministry, the Rev. Horace Cook, according to report, has been engaged in packing up his effects preparatory to starting to the West. His destination will probably be Minnesota. For several weeks the disgrace he had brought upon himself weighed heavily, and he might have sunk under it had it not been for the devotion of his good wife, who stuck to him like a true Christian through good and ill report, and succeeded in endearing herself to him more than ever before.

Among the members of the last friends are several ladies who were converted through his efforts at the Seventh street Methodist Church.

MISS MATTIE JOHNSON,

the young girl who was the companion of Cook's flight to Philadelphia, since her return to this city has been subjected to notoriety by the newspapers, and a short sketch of her life from that time will be particularly interesting. She is quite a young, and before leaving school, she became the object of admiration to a young business man in the city. He loved her, but her father was unwilling that he should marry her married at such a tender age, and postponed the matter indefinitely. An engagement really existed between the young people, when Mattie began to receive attention from Cook. As a matter of course the young man never suspected that there could be anything wrong, and continued his visits to and from the house to the last moment. When the news of the affair reached him. He felt the

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SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1870.

Closing and Arrival of Mails at Louisville Postoffice.

Close.			Arrive.	
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
	1:30	Eastern Mail.....	9:00	4:00
9:15	1:30	Southern Mail.....		
	1:30	Cincinnati Mail.....	12:45	
9:15	3:00	Short Line.....	7:30	1:00
	11:00	St Louis Mail.....	7:00	3:30
	11:00	Ind. & Chicago Mail.....	7:00	4:30
	11:00	Memphis & Charleston & Nash. Mail.....	9:30	10:30
	11:00	Shelbyville & Frankfort Mail.....		3:00
	11:00	Bardstown Branch Mail.....	8:00	2:30
	12:00	Lex. & Frankfort Mail via Jeff'n'v'le	11:15	8:45
9:30	12:00	Louisville & Cincinnati Railway.....		6:30
	3:30	Louisville & Louisa, and Ironton Railroad.....		6:30
		Salt River Railroad.....		
	1:45	Valley Railway.....		6:00
	3:30	Shelbyville Railroad.....		10:30
	11:00	Mail to Fern Creek.....	11:45	6:45
		Jeffersonville Stage.....	12:30	12:30
	12:00	Mt. Washington Stage.....	12:00	6:00
		LYS. MON. & ENGLAND.		
	12:00	Way Point and Shepherdsville.....		6:00

LYS. MON. & ENGLAND.

The Courier-Journal on the Jeffersonville and Indianapolis Railroad.

Mr. E. A. Yale, a prompt, reliable and efficient gentleman, has taken charge of the news agency on the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis railroad, and will hereafter sell the COURIER-JOURNAL on all the outgoing and incoming trains at 5 cents per copy, and will serve it to people living on the line of the road at our regular subscription rates. He will give faithful attention to all orders.

TELEGRAMS.

At a meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia Saturday, a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the relief of the Richmond sufferers.

A fire at Cincinnati yesterday morning on Meiacche street, near John, destroyed a number of tenement and other small houses valued at $5,000.

Delegates to the Methodist General Conference, which meets in Memphis Wednesday, are already beginning to arrive. The attendance will be very large.

In the Georgia House yesterday a motion to reconsider the resolution seating members who were not elected under the reconstruction acts was adopted by 71 to 63.

Wm. Asmann, engraver at Dupmes' jewelry establishment, Cincinnati, committed suicide Saturday night or Sunday morning in Covington by shooting himself through the head while laboring under temporary insanity.

At Saratoga, New York, yesterday, John Benedict's steam saw-mill, and the freight depot of the Rensselaer and Saratoga railroad, with contents and three cars loaded, were burned. Bened ct's loss was $3,000; no insurance. The depot was valued at $8,000 and the goods at $30,000. Winkler's loss is divided between the railroad and property-holders.

The most destructive fire that has occurred in Evansville for four years broke out at six o'clock Saturday evening, in the planing mill of McCorkler & Tweed, corner of Seventh and Walnut streets. The planing mill, with all its contents, and five adjacent residences were totally destroyed, and several adjoining buildings were badly damaged. Total loss, $40,000, with scarcely any insurance.

The loss by fire Saturday afternoon on Traverse, French and Canal streets, Boston, is estimated at $100,000. A large quantity of hay and straw was consumed. A. P. Doty loses $14,000, insured; C. H. Hoyt, $30,000, insured for $14,000; C. A. Hoyt & Son, $5,000, insured for $3,000, Ryerson & Harris, stable keepers; Weston & Bixby, lumber dealers, and Harvey P. Prask, harness maker, are among the sufferers. A tenement house, owned by Whitcomb, valued at $10,000, was entirely destroyed. John Jacobs, engineer, and John A. Fines, fireman, were severely injured by the falling of the walls.

LOUISVILLE'S GREAT NEED.

Cheap Homes for Workingmen.

The rapid but substantial growth of Louisville is almost without a parallel in the history of the Southwest. With long and steady strides she has advanced in wealth and prosperity, and with her many natural advantages of position, excellent lines of railroad and river communication, and the vast water-power of the falls, sufficient to turn all the spindles in the country, she is destined to become one of the great cities of the nation. The energy and enterprise of her merchants have done much, and her capitalists confident of the future greatness of Louisville, are seeking for inv stments within her borders. Manufactures, the true source of real and lasting prosperity, are already attracting a large share of attention, and are destined to play an important part in her future. Without manufactures a city can have no lasting prosperity, and in order to secure them we must have the working classes—the bone and sinew of the nation among us. To do this we must offer them cheap and comfortable houses. Manufacturers in seeking locations for conducting their business are governed to a great extent by the cost of living to their employes. Where living is cheap they can employ operatives at prices which will enable them to compete with other manufacturers of the same class, and at the same time be remunerative to their employes. If rents and food, and other necessaries of life, are high, they are driven to other places. One of the greatest drawbacks to Louisville has been the exorbitant rents charged and the total inadequacy of the number of houses combining the two essential requisites of homes for the working class—cheapness and comfort—and it is to this that the deficiency should be supplied. Other cities are alive to the importance of offering inducements to the working classes to settle in them, and various plans are in use for building cheap and comfortable houses which can be rented at a fair rate of interest upon the cost.

In addition to the building of cheap homes the industrious and frugal should be encouraged to become owners of their own residences. The following plan, which has been found to work successfully in Philadelphia, commends itself to the careful consideration of the land owners and capitalists of the city:

It is estimated that from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars—earning an average of seven per cent. a year—are employed in Philadelphia in the business of erecting houses for sale. The usual mode of procedure is as follows: A capitalist buys three or four acres in the outskirts of the city, has streets run through the property, and then advances to a mechanic about sixty per cent. of the cost of building a block of houses. When completed the owner of the fee takes a deed conveying the property to the builder, receiving a rent-charge of so much a year. The rent-charge is sold by the capitalist, and the process begins again. The builder resells the houses—known as "bonnet houses"—in parcels of small means, and each being subject to a ground-rent of two-thirds of its value, more or less, the amounts to be paid by the purchaser is small. The greatest demand is for houses of six to eight rooms, with bath, gas, hot and cold water, and kitchen range, worth about twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars apiece. A mechanic or clerk who can raise seven or eight hundred dollars can buy a comfortable little home with his savings, and pay off the ground rent at his convenience. These ground rents are peculiar to Pennsylvania, and joined with the comparative absence of "banking facilities," they have done much to make Philadelphia a cheap and desirable place of residence.

LUCK.

The "Tiger" Disgorges Over $26,000 to One Man in Less Than Six Weeks.

There is a very stringent law against gambling in this city. Even the owner of the house is liable to a heavy penalty if he permits gambling on the premises. Apparently the law is enforced, and the authorities have no official knowledge of any gambling hells, yet they flourish and thrive in many parts of the city. Some of them are conducted almost publicly, any one almost being permitted to enter. Others are more private and select, only the favored few being admitted within their portals. The principal gains of the sharks are from clerks, mechanics, and other workingmen, who are lured to the dens by the hope of doubling their scanty earnings; but, in nearly every instance, the hope is a delusion, and their hard earnings go to swell the coffers of the keepers, while perhaps their wives and children are suffering for the commonest necessaries of life. In many rare instances, however, the tables are turned and some "lucky" fellow wins large sums, though, as a general rule, it is again staked at play and lost, as the winner seldom has the good sense to let well enough alone. One of these rare instances, where the winner was able to resist the temptation to continue playing and to save his winnings, occurred in this city last week, and has created great excitement in sporting circles.

The fortunate fellow is a young man, who, during last winter, was compelled to ask shelter from the cold, of lodgings which he could not call friends, for then he had none. It is said that he could not borrow a nickel from anybody, because all who knew him thought he could not repay them on account of his extreme poverty. He was so hard up at one time during the winter that he could not buy a shirt to wear, and for weeks he went about with his coat buttoned around the neck in order to hide the naked fact that he had no shirt. About six weeks since he got possession of about five dollars, and, having no use for so small an amount, thought he would try his luck at faro, and he acted accordingly. At the first sitting he won upwards of $2,300 and this gave him a start. He deposited nearly all the money he had received to play the same game bank another game, and at this sitting won about $700, when the bank refused to allow him to play longer, and closed up. He tackled the "tiger" in other dens again and again with the same remarkable luck until last Tuesday night, when, for the first time, the tide of fortune changed, and he lost $600. At a subsequent encounter he pocketed over $6,000. His aggregate winnings in the last six weeks amount to $26,700, and on yesterday he announced his firm determination to renounce gambling forever, and proposes to make good use of the money. He gave an unfortunate brother $5,000, and has invested largely in real estate. One good feature of the affair is that, by his fortunate streak of luck, several dicers have been severely crippled and one or two entirely closed. It might be added that he is no longer shirtless and has plenty of friends.

Baptist Anniversaries.

THE Kentucky Baptist Ministers' Meeting will convene at 9 o'clock this morning, and the General Association at 10 o'clock, at the Walnut-street Baptist church.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

FISH fries are fashionable.

THE School Board meets to-night.

THE churches were all well attended yesterday.

THE beer gardens were all well patronized yesterday.

BROADWAY is again the fashionable evening promenade.

WE are indebted to Mr. John J. Schulten for a file of late Northern papers.

THE Cassidy mansion, corner of Center and Chestnut streets, is being remodeled and beautified.

TWO women, named Lizzie Samuels and Mary Brown, were put in jail last night for getting drunk.

THE delegates from this city to the Methodist General Conference which meets in Memphis Wednesday will leave at 4:30 p. m. to-day.

F. SMITH, on a peace warrant, Wm. Boston, for bathing within the city limits, Sallie Black and Wm. C. Tuck, for drunkenness, were in the Clay-street station-house last night.

MAY-DAY was celebrated in St. Michael's church by the children of the Sabbath school last night. The little May Queens were dressed in spotless white, and looked beautiful.

THE new and elegant Sixth-ward public school building will be occupied to-day. The principal, Mr. Joseph M. Allen, will be present, and would be pleased to see parents and children.

HUGH MCCORD got drunk yesterday, and somebody's horse stole him. The horse was found with Hugh in possession, and, as it was dangerous for Hugh to stay out alone, he was locked in jail.

YESTERDAY being the first Sunday that trains went to New Albany, by way of the great bridge, the crowd was too great to be accommodated. The trains were crowded to their utmost capacity.

S. T. SUIT & CO., whisky dealers on Main street, shipped, on Saturday, 124 packages to sixty-seven different persons in seventeen States, valued at $15,000. A widely distributed business. They advertise.

THE Hon. John Fleming, the member of the Tennessee Legislature who wrote the very able report of the Judiciary Committee against the Cincinnati Southern railway last winter, is at the Louisville Hotel.

Two patients at the United States Marine Hospital died during April. Twenty-three were discharged and forty remain. We are requested to say that marines are admitted, irrespective of color, to this hospital.

THE beautiful weather yesterday afternoon caused a general rush to the parklets and suburbs of the city, to gratify the instinctive longing of city people for a breath of fresh air and a sight of the verdure of spring.

FIRE during caused Peter Keifer to snore in cell No. 4, at the First-street station-house last night. South Shaffer went to some of the gardens and imbibed too much beer, and he also rested for the night at the same institution.

THE following named boys went in swimming at the foot of Ninth street yesterday afternoon: Peter Nickols, Tommie Henry, John Clancey, Tommie Horn, James Carr, John O'Grady and Mike Keane. They were arrested by Officer Hatch and placed in the West-end police station.

ABOUT 6 o'clock last evening a row occurred, at the corner of Fifteenth and Magazine streets, between two negro men, which was caused by a white woman. Both negroes claimed the woman's company, and, to settle it, they mashed each other's noses and drew razors, but did not use them. No arrests.

Two young men, strangers in the city, got to sky-larking on Jefferson street, between Preston and Jackson, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when one of them drew a pistol, and while flourishing it over his head it was discharged, and the ball passed into the thigh of his friend. No names could be obtained.

THE mass meeting of all the Sabbath-schools of the Methodist churches in the city, held at the Walnut-street church yesterday afternoon, was a success. The spacious house was well filled and the services very interesting. While the meeting was in progress, a couple of marriageable young folks appeared at the door with license ready, and called for a minister. Rev. Mr. Woods came forward and married the young couple in the basement room, where they were invited in mature one in short order. Before going to the basement rooms the groom asked if they could not be married in the plains of the church, as they were in a big hurry and had to go many miles before dark.

THE BARREN COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Death of Samuel James and W. R. Procter.

A private letter received from Glasgow Junction states that Mr. Samuel James, who was murdered by the desperadoes John and Levi Shy, at that place, on Tuesday last, died yesterday morning at one o'clock. At the hour it was written, Mr. James and Walker R. Procter, another of the wounded men, was sinking fast. Saturday he revived a little and there was some hope of his recovery. He was confident himself and told his friends not to give up, that his time had not come yet.

At a late hour last night a dispatch was received from Oakland, Ky., the nearest telegraph office to Glasgow Junction, stating that a report had just reached there that Mr. Procter had died during the evening. The announcement of his death will cause a thrill of heartfelt sorrow to his many friends. He was a most estimable gentleman, and was loved and respected for his many good qualities of head and heart. He leaves an interesting family, consisting of his wife and one child. The sad tidings that his death cast a deep gloom over the entire community, and that the deepest indignation against the cowardly murderers was felt. From the estimation in which the victims of the murderous assassins were held in the community where they lived, and the feelings excited by their cowardly deed we fear that a just vengeance can be hardly be restrained, and the blood-stained wretches, John and Levi Shy, will meet with a swift and sure punishment.

SAVE YOUR BACON.

An Infallible Cure for Hog Cholera.

The scourge of the porcine tribe which annually destroys thousands of dollars' worth of property has nearly become to be regarded as incurable, and farmers, when their hogs are afflicted, can do little but sit calmly and see the work of destruction go on. Many remedies have been offered for a specific for the disease, but the reward is as yet unclaimed. The correspondent of the COURIER-JOURNAL, writing from Hart county, claims to have discovered an infallible cure for the cholera, and offers it free of charge to the public. It is as follows:

Dissolve thoroughly one pound of copperas in three gallons of warm water, and apply the wash about milk warm to the affected animal, by dipping into the solution or rubbing upon it until the skin is thoroughly wet. Whenever the skin of the hog begins to look rough and scaly or of a dark red color, apply the wash immediately. Do not wait until the more alarming symptoms (vomiting and purging) of the disease have set in, as they are quite the cures are removed.

Our correspondent states that this remedy has been used near Strawberry Creek. His hogs were dying rapidly, and without a single failure when the directions were properly followed. At my rate it is worthy of a trial. We would suggest to those making the experiment that they give tae result to the public.

HEAVY ROBBERY.

Seven Thousand Dollars in Gold Stolen from a Merchant of Hopkinsville, Ky.

On last Monday, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, was startled by the announcement of a heavy robbery committed there. Mr. Z. W. Kulien, a merchant of that place, had in his employ a man named Columbus Haydon, and on Monday last Kulien went into the country on a business trip, leaving his store in the care of Haydon. When Kulien returned home at night Haydon was gone and the store doors closed. After inquiring and hunting in vain for Haydon, Mr. Kulien went into the store through a side window, and, upon examination, found that the store had been robbed of $7,000 in gold, a fine double-cased gold watch, and a revolving pistol.

Yesterday Mr. Kulien arrived in the city in search of the robber, but at last accounts had not been successful. The money was in $20 pieces. The watch had a broken crystal, and was attached to a leather guard. The pistol was a large sized Colt's pistol, 44-100 caliber. Mr Kulien has offered $1,000 reward for the apprehension of Haydon and the recovery of the money or $250 for his capture without the money.

Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democrats of the Second precinct, Eighth ward, corner Center and Broadway, John S. Carpenter was called to the chair, and explained the object of the meeting.

On motion, the following officers were elected, pro tem: Wm. Hurst, President; J. M. Heath, Treasurer; and Leo. G. Hernden, Secretary.

On motion, the resolutions of the Democratic Executive Committee were adopted.

The following resolution was offered, and, on motion adopted:

"We, the undersigned Democrats of the second precinct of the Eighth ward of the city of Louisville, hereby form ourselves into a Democratic Club, this 30th of April, 1870, to be known as the Democratic Club of the second precinct of the Eighth ward, subject to the authority of the Democratic Executive Committee of the city of Louisville, and to be governed by the resolutions of said committee; and we further pledge ourselves to sustain the action of the convention, to be held in this city on the 31st of May, and to support, cordially and vigorously, the nominees of said convention to fill the various city and county offices, to be voted for at our next general election."

All present registered, and the meeting adjourned to May 7th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Let all good Democrats of this precinct be on hand.

House of Refuge Cornet Band.

A number of the boys of the House of Refuge have been organized into a cornet band, and on Saturday treated the COURIER-JOURNAL to a handsome serenade. They afterwards serenaded Mayor Baxter, late President of the House of Refuge. They were accompanied by Superintendent Caldwell, and made a fine appearance, as well as good music. The young musicians exhibit an extraordinary degree of proficiency for the brief period they have been organized, and give great promise of future excellence. Everybody will wish the boys success.

KENTUCKY INSURANCE COMPANY.

Important Opinion of Chancellor Cochran.

In the Chancery Court, on Friday, the case of the Kentucky Insurance Company vs. Osborne, was heard on the following motions:

1. On a rule against the clerk to issue an execution on the judgment against W. P. Kennedy.

2. On a motion to make the rule against John A. Grinstead absolute. The said rule having been executed on said Grinstead on the 15th of March, 1870, in the county of Gallatin.

3. On a motion to make the rule absolute against THE SHERIFF. This rule was served December 31, 1869, in the county of Jefferson.

4. On motion of Field & Twyman, to be allowed to withdraw the amount of their fee for legal services, from the funds in the hands of the Receiver.

5. On exceptions to the Commissioner's report, fixing the amount of John M. Harlan's fee for services to the Receiver.

6. On motion to confirm the Receiver's report of the 22d of December, 1869.

In regard to the first two motions—they being regarded as involving the constitutionality of the act of the Kentucky Legislature, approved March 24, 1870, in relation to the settlement of the affairs of the "Kentucky," "Globe," and "Hope" insurance companies, the court said: "The second section of the said act provides that this act shall not be construed so as to authorize said court to enforce by rule or execution any judgment that may be uncollected at the time this act takes effect." If it was intended by this section to prohibit the court from enforcing the collection of judgments already rendered when the act passed, it is obvious that the Legislature attempted to do what it had no power to perform. Such legislation is so clearly in violation of the 10th section of the 1st article of the Constitution of the United States, forbidding the States from passing any laws impairing the obligation of contracts, that no reasoning or authority is necessary to establish the unconstitutionality of that section of the act." The clerk's response held insufficient, and the execution ordered to be issued.

On the motion to make absolute the rule against Craigmiles, the court declined to determine the constitutional questions presented by counsel, that the services have not been rendered, the court said:

"The act which authorized this suit was simply an act enabling the receiver of the Kentucky Insurance Company, and giving the Louisville Chancery Court jurisdiction to settle its affairs equitably. Every mutual policy-holder was interested as a contracting party, not only in the act establishing the company, but also in the act repealing its charter. By authority of the last act the suit was instituted, and every person, and parties interested brought before the court either by actual service of process or by service upon guardians of persons who were appointed to defend for certain classes whose interest was identical. Several thousand rules were issued and very many of them served before the passage of the act of the 21st of March, 1870.

"By all these proceedings costs against the company—which eventually must be paid by the stockholders—have been the mutual policy-holders mainly—had accumulated to the amount of several thousand dollars. If the act now under consideration is valid, the greater portion of these costs will never be collected of the parties who own the company, and who are in default, because of the dormant account of the parties at